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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

SOCIAL life in Washington is just now decidedly gay.

NEW subscribers are rapidly being added to this paper's list.

IT is safe to say that both Blaine and Allison will be in the cabinet.

NOW SOME of the papers are estimating the vote for or against prohibition.

WHEN Blaine becomes Secretary of State he will settle this Samoan difficulty.

BOULANGER is elected a member from the Seine in France by a pleurality of 81,550.

LAMENTABLE weakness and imbecility seems to characterize the present administration.

MR. WANAMAKER went to visit Gen. Harrison and his visit proved to be the political event of the week.

ZEFFA BEVARINO, another of the gang who murdered Paymaster McClure in Luzerne county, has been arrested.

THE Hippolyte forces in Cuba are said to be gaining the ascendancy, having gained several successive victories over Legitimies army.

EXTENSIVE preparations to celebrate Washington's inauguration in New York City, which occurs April 27, are in progress. New Jersey will take a prominent part in the exercises.

SECRETARY WHITNEY informs Secretary Bayard that this government has at present no policy toward Samoa. The latter secretary will do well to skip around and hunt up a policy.

HAPPY Dr. Charles Bliss, of New York! Miss Bessie Hubbell sued him for $20,000 damage for breach of promise of marriage, but pending the suit the Doctor was killed in an accident. There will be no such suits in the world to which the Doctor has gone.

THE Pittsburg *Times* endorses what we have often remarked by commenting as follows: "The National Weather Signal Bureau has ceased to be called by that name and is now more generally known as the Grand Combination of False Prophesy and Misleading Information."

BOULANGER, the Frenchman on horseback, is a somewhat more popular individual than was generally supposed by the more prominent persons in that country. It is generally supposed that a Countess, who used to be Mrs. Stevens, an American lady, aided him in his campaign and election.

A MURDER trial is now going on in Blair county and it is said that not one-half the persons summoned as jurors had heard anything of the tragedy. What is the matter up there? Don't the people read the papers or are the newspapers slow in giving news? In Centre county the people know all about such events and often ten times more than the truth.

THAT strong and reliable newspaper, the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, has passed into the possession of a company which will make it better than ever. The new company, which has applied for incorporation are James Elverson, publisher of Saturday Night; W. M. Harding, James H. Lambert, of the Press, and W. J. Gallup. Elverson will have controlling interest. Lambert will be editor in chief; Charles H. Curtis, of the Times, managing editor. The new Inquirer will be a straightout republican party paper.

THE U. S. Senate has passed a tariff bill reducing the surplus revenue without injury to any industry. It relieves the tax payer, takes off the internal revenue from tobacco and releases millions of dollars that are now locked up in the vaults of the treasury. The bill was sent to the Democratic House for immediate action, but the Democratic majority refused to act on the bill and thus all tariff legislation goes over to the next congress, the Democratic free traders preventing any action of the House that would relieve the tax payers and put in circulation, for business purposes, the now hoarded millions in the U. S. Treasury. Such stupidity obstinacy and unreasonableness is characteristic of the fossil Democratic party and the people did not repudiate it one day too soon.

THE NAVIGATOR, OR SAMOAN ISLANDS, AND WHAT THEY ARE LIKE.

Just at this time when a serious disptue is pending between our own country and Germany, with the events at the Samoan Islands the *casus belli*, a few words descriptive of the islands and their inhabitants will be in place.

The Samoan or Navigators' group of islands are in the South Pacific Ocean, in latitude 14 degrees west, and lie directly west of the coast of Peru. They have an area of 2,650 square miles and population approximating 33,000, not including the labor rs introduced from other islands to cultivate cotton and cocoanut.

The native Samoan in stature is tall, says a writer in Washington *Post*, inclined to be robust, and of a bright copper color, more pleasing than the dull tint of the Sandwich Islander. His strength is stupendous, and his endurance a marvel, only equaled by his chivalrous bearing toward those to whom he is opposed either in battle or native sports.

So chivalrous are they that when two armies are opposed an attack is never made without first notifying the other side, to allow the women and children to be removed to a place of security. If the party notified be not ready for the attack, information to that effect causes a postponement to another designated time. When the battle commences it is a bloody one, and noted for many feats of personal bravery.

The women are of medium height, with finely formed limbs and plump in figure, and many have beautiful faces. The eyes are the attractive features, being dark and soft, with unusually long, dropping lashes combined with pleasing smiles, which greet the stranger on every side, and impress him at once with their amiability and kindly feeling. Virtue and industry are their teaching, and, in fact, the greatest of all ceremonies is the courtship and wedding.

The social relations of the islanders are marked in the different castes. Each village has a chief who governs by right of birth, his ancestors having lived in the village for hundreds of years, occupying the same frame of the house—the central frame supports being an heirloom of many hundred years back. The island is governed by a king and two assemblies, called a "Fono," a kind of upper and lower house; the members of the two bodies representing villages and localities all over the islands. Their oratory is very effective and full of grace, combining an earnestness and gravity peculiar only to these people. Malietoa, the rightful King, who was enticed on board of a German man-of-war and is now prisoner in Germany, is an old man of 78, and his next of kin is carrying on the war against Tamasese, who is in open rebellion at the instigation of the Germans.

About the year 1880, a United States man-of-war visted Samoa and found the country convulsed in war. The pretender, Tamasese, was in open rebellion against the rightful King, Malietoa, assisted by the German influence in Samoa and backed up by a German man-of-war. The real object of the Germans doing business on the islands in instigating war is the opportunity offered to trade arms for land. As the war progresses the native is forced to part with his land for arms and ammunition, all of inferior type, at immense prices. In this way the German business houses have acquired great tracts of land throughout the islands. This is the reason, pure and simple, why there is any war or strife in the land. The natives are not warlike by nature, but rather mild-mannered, full of sympathy, and averse to bloodshed; in fact, murders are almost unknown among them.

But a short time ago the German residents were opposed to the islands passing under the protectorate of Germany or any other country, because with it would follow customs, taxes and a cessation of hostilities, consequently a loss of trade in ammunition and arms, but having stripped the natives of their best land and incurred the ill will of all the other foreigners, especially the Americans, they are soliciting a German protectorate as the only means of holding their ill-gotten property. The German protectorate scheme under their influence would soon come to a focus, which means the utter annihilation of the natives and the total absorption of the islands.

The history of the Sandwich Islands is well known, not only in the Samoan group, but throughout the South Sea Islands. The policy of the United States with the Sandwich Islands was "hands off" to all European nations, and to allow the natives to form a government of their own. This policy was dictated by humanity and and justice to the owners of the land, and moral influence was all that was necessary to accomplish this end. The United States then practically guaranteed similar protection for the other important Islands of the Pacific and, with this precedent, it requires but a word of vigorous protest to indicate our wishes, and the people are left unmolested.

As before stated, the American influence predominates throughout all the islands because of the earlier treatment of the Sandwich Islands by our Government. These islands were settled by American whalemen from New Bedford and other New England ports. American missionaries soon followed. When the islands became of some importance both the English and Germans commenced to scheme for their possession just as the Germans are doing now in Samoa. First, by inciting a faction of natives against the Government, supporting and supplying arms and ammunition to the insurgents. Under these conditions either one or the other party is induced to seek the protection of those instigating the war. The action of the United States Government, on the contrary, was to foster and strengthen the native Government, expressing no wish by word or action to take away the country from its rightful owners.

"While we did not take possession of the Sandwhich Islands we stood to the front and with a Christian policy forbade any European country from pouncing down upon them. The disinterested conduct of our Government toward the Sandwich Islands is a part of the teachings of the natives throughout all the principal islands. Native missionaries are sent out by the white missions in the Sandwich Islands, and have carried glowing news of the native Government of their islands under the friendly care of the American Government. In reverse of the kindly treatment of the American is the harsh, inhuman policy of the English, French and Germans.

The theory is simple but effective. Instigate war among the natives and aid and abet the revolting side, who when driven to extremes, seek the protectorate, which means the absolute possession by the Christian nation which has stirred up the strife. As in the case of the Samoans, the revolting party is the one led by Tamasese and backed by the Germans. Tamasese claims to be the rightful King, which probably never would have occured to him had the Germans not put it into his head.

Protectorate leads at once into absolute possession, and the native is put to work on the roads and other labor to which he is totally unaccustomed. The result is the destruction and debasement of the men and women, whose island homes are seized and the production in many cases of a race of white vagabonds much inferior to the natives.

In 1881, Tamasese signed an acknowledgment that Malietoa was the rightful King. The document was signed on board of an American man-of-war and witnessed by the Consuls and many natives. Yet the Germans are now putting this man forward as King, with armed assistance, and accuse the Americans of interferance because they will not recognize the fraud.

The position of the English in regard to the islands is an undoubted grasping desire for their possession and a fear of their going into other hands. Their timidity toward the Germans prevents a bold assertion of her designs and leads her into a weak siding with the Americans.

The Samoans are not ignorant savages, but in many cases educated men. It may sound strange, but nevertheless true, that a greater per cent of the Samoans can read and write than is the case with the population of any large American city; more than half the population of Samoa are Christians who read their Bible and live within its teachings.

WHETHER the policy of the British government towards Ireland is right or not, it is certain that most desperate and bloody riots are now occurring in that unhappy country.

SOCIETY girls in Washington are longing for Lent. They say they are "danced out" already. We guess this is not the case with Bellefonte girls.

PRIVATE ACTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

It seems to us that a very injudicious and violently partisan press in this county has descended to a most wretchedly low level in its efforts to criticise public officers. All the acts condemned thus far have been private acts. It is questionable whether the public press has a right at any time to criticise such things, and is certainly wrong when the acts are not in themselves questionable. Then it becomes officiousness and in bad taste and only prejudiced journals would be guilty of it. The evil is intensified when it is apparent that the criticism is the result either of blind partisan prejudice or private spite. Such seems to be the criticisms and condemation recently indulged in by certain newspapers of Bellefonte regarding county officers of opposite political views. Not one have we read which is either well maintained or justifiable.

They nearly all relate to the time when the public offices are kept open. We think it is a fact that the prothonotary's office is kept open as long as could reasonably be expected, and the officer and his clerk are always ready for business. We don't think it is true that there is any complaint in this regard. On the other hand one official is complained of because he has been known to leave his office for several days in succession. There is no stipulation that because a man is elected treasurer he must immure himself in office and never give time to his own individual business or pleasure. If he attends to his official business, that is all that is required of him, and County Treasurer Goss is said on all hands to be a faithful and attentive officer. Then Recorder Harter is in no way compelled to lock himself in his office and never go to his home in Millheim. When he goes home his office is always left in charge of competent persons and the business does not suffer. Both Recorder Harter and Treasurer Goss take pride in attending to the duties of their positions faithfully.

It is an indication only of the lowest taste to comment on the quality of soup upon which a commissioner chooses to regale himself. What if it does cost only 10 cents a dish! This is only the practice of that old-time Jeffersonian economy which would be of benefit if oftener practiced at this day. Of course the commissioners are practicing economy for the benefit of the people and it is better for this reason to lunch on 10 cent soup than to feast on costly dinners, as we suppose the pampered son of luxury who edits the *Centre Democrat* is able to do.

Come, gentlemen, this silly criticism of the officials is contemptible. It is too painfully apparent that you are not prompted to do so by good reasons, but only for blind partisanship or spite. The people are tired of it. They want something a little higher and more satisfactory in politics than you are giving them. They are not so foolish as to be misled by such balderdash. Besides it is never well, except as a last resort, to condemn those in public office. It detracts from the respect which should be entertained for the offices and those who fill them, and such respect is lamentably lacking in this degenerate age.

IT SHOULD PASS.

A bill has been favorably reported from the military committee of the House providing for the transportation, at the expense of the state, to Gettysburg, at the time of dedication of monuments, for all the surviving soldiers of Pennsylvania organizations, and appropriates $50,000 for the purpose. Democratic New Jersey not only furnishes transportation to its surviving soldiers to the G. A. R. encampments, but furnishes them rations while there. Republican Pennsylvania should be willing to do as much for the surviving soldiers of the Rebellion as democratic New Jersey has been doing for some years past. Let the bill pass.

A daring feat was performed the other afternoon by two women bicyclists, who, mounted on their wheels, rode 1,300 feet down a toboggan slide in Orange Valley, N. J. The ride was made in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

A Stradivarius violin is said to have been found in a Norwich, Conn., loan office. It is a big, round model of perfectly symmetrical lines, and a rich, dark red color. The instrument is somewhat the worse for wear, but the tone is rich.

GOOD TEMPLAR RESOLUTIONS.

The District Convention of Good Templars, in Philipsburg, on Friday adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS—West Branch District Lodge, No. 13, now in session at Philipsburg, Pa., for the purpose of devising ways and means for the promotion of temperance and morality.

1st, therefore, *Resolved*—That the first concern of good government should be to restrain and prohibit vice in all its forms—chiefly among these the saloon—therefore the Good Templars of this district are expected to use all lawful means within their power to banish this evil from our midst, and secure our rising generation, as well as our commonwealth, from this dire calamity.

2nd, *Resolved*—That we heartily rejoice in the fact that our State Legislators have gone so far as to pass the submission of the Prohibitory Amendment in the Lower House, with a fair prospect of it passing the Senate, thereby giving the people of this commonwealth an opportunity to vote on the total destruction of the most baneful vice of modern times taking the last and only prop on which the saloon is resting—legal recognition; and we do hereby call upon all law-abiding citizens to join with us in ridding our commonwealth of this curse.

3rd, *Resolved*—That our hearts go out in grateful rejoicing to all organizations whose object is the destruction of the liquor traffic: chiefly among these being the W. C. T. U. and "Y's," bidding them God-speed.

The Christian's Belief.

The sermon of Rev. W. L. Hayden on Sunday evening, presented the confession of Peter in response to a direct question, in Matt. 16:16 as "The Vital Creed."

The speaker said there are two ways of considering a proposition. The first relates to its truth and weighs the evidence in support of it. The other concerns its relation to the system of which it is a part. The compound proposition that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God is fundimental in the Christian system tht was announced by God himself. Flesh and blood did not reveal it. God declared it at the baptism of Jesus and repeated the declaration at the transfiguration with the added words: "Hear ye him." Having thus placed all men under highest obligation to hear Jesus as they would hear God, Jehovah wrapped Himself in eternal silence and never since has spoken in the hearing of men.

Isaiah foretold the sure foundation that God would lay in Zion.

In fulfillment of this prophecy, the divine sonship and Messiahship of Jesus was made the rock on which the church of Christ was built. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ." Hence He was personally presented for faith in the preaching of the apostles and belief in Him was their vital creed. The gospels were written that men might believe that Jesus is the Cerist, the Son of God and believing might have life through His name. The belief of that vital truth is the faith that overcomes the world. That is a creed that weds the soul of the confessor to Christ, not to a system of divinity. It makes a man a Christian, but not a sectarian. It is so simple as to be intelligently accepted by a youth that feels the need of a Saviour and so broad as to embrace all Bible truth. It is the common faith upon which all believers in Christ can unite. It gives a man Christ and eternal life.

A "Bright" Chaplain Honored.

Quite frequently we have read of the popularity of Rev. J. A. Bright, who formerly lived in this county and has for several years been residing in Kansas, where he has been praying earnestly for the legislature. We copy this from the State *Journal*, published at Topeka:

"The case of Rev. J. A. Bright is believed to be the first where the chaplain of one Kansas legislative body has been elected to that position in the other; in other words, where the same clergyman has been selected to pray for both the House and Senate. Mr. Bright, as chaplain of the last House, became greatly endeared to the members, and might, it is said, have been re-elected. A bright-eyed little man is Mr. Bright, a Pennsylvanian by birth, with the further advantage of six years residence in Kansas. He is the General Secretary of the Kansas State Sunday-school Association, a non-sectarian organization, and grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Kansas. Like everybody else in the Senate, he is young, born in 1845, is the father of two promising sons, and is a happy man on general principles. He will brighten the Senate."

GENERAL NOTES.

Two ladies have been elected bank directors in Atlanta.

Chicago papers publish marriage notices under the head, "Cupidites."

A Louisville, Ky., doctor tries to prove that elopements are hereditary.

Of 26,000 criminals arrested in Paris 16,000 had not attained the age of 20.

There are 7,809 places licensed to sell liquid refreshments in New York City.

Berry, England's famous hangman, has his calling engraved on his visiting card.

The actual value of the real estate of New York City is said to be $18,000,000,000.

Contraband liquor, valued at $42,500, is in the hands of the sheriff at Burlington, Iowa.

A white weasel was killed in the cellar of the Hudson, N. Y., Opera House the other day.

Under the terms of a will left by an Iowa man, the same gold watch was left to 13 different persons.

Owing to the failure of the rice crop in Corea the Government has prohibited the exportation of other cereals.

A San Francisco court granted a divorce last week within less than 24 hours after the application had been filed.

In Rome there are 30 cardinals, 35 bishops, 1,460 priests, 2,215 nuns and 3,000 monks, friars, candidates, etc.

A stone crab was exhibited at Charlotte Harbor, Fla., last week, whose claw measured 6½ inches in circumference.

At Brattleboro, Vt., last week, a farmer was plowing, while ten miles back in the country the people were sleighing.

The lighting of the Hoosac tunnel by electricity makes the track visible, when there is no fog, a mile ahead of the train.

A block of fir wood was recently received at Portland, Ore., that was cut from a tree which was 150 feet high to the first limb.

On one of the foggy days in London last week, the output of one of the gas companies there was 105,046,000 cubic feet of gas.

There is a young man in Carrollton Ga., over 21 years old who never ate a bite of butter or drank any buttermilk in his life.

There is a young lady in De Land, Fla., who is collecting all the mustaches she can get and weaving the hairs thereof into a watch-guard.

The skeleton of a mastodon has been unearthed in California. It is 30 feet long, and has tusks between six and seven feet in length.

Persons who go through the streets of Alexandria, Va., singing or whistling after 10 o'clock at night can be arrested for disorderly conduct.

T. J. Summers, of Americus, Ga., drew something out of his well one day. It looked like an eel, except that it had four legs and web feet.

A California clergyman lately went crazy while preaching, and descending from the pulpit threw books and chairs among the congregation.

There are two Episcopal minister's, missionaries, on the Yukon river, Alaska. They are 3,000 miles from the southeastern line of the Territory.

The Pacific roads are using a rotary snow plow this winter which will eat its way through a drift 15 feet thick and half a mile long in 20 minutes.

The disastrous floods of the past two years in Georgia are attributed to the wholesale destruction of forests at the headwaters of the rivers affected.

A Chinese paper tells of a monkey that extinguished a fire by emptying the contents of a teapot on the flames, which were rapidly consuming a curtain.

St. Louis has got hold of a man who has stolen 28 horses in six months, and he is not only 82 years of age, but lame, near-sighted and suffering with asthma.

Captain Frink, of South Windham, Me., who has been almost totally deaf for nearly two years, during a violent sneezing attack a few days ago regained his hearing.

The smoke cloud that overhangs London is said to contain 300 tons of carbon. The waste involved in this is estimated at $13,000,000 a year, and the damage to buildings at $10,000,000 a year.

A letter was received at the Executive office in Atlanta which ought to be framed or placed among the archives. In the letter occurs this sentence: "I was mortally wounded twice in active battle at Griswoldville."

The length of the Mississippi river has always been placed at 4,100 miles, but civil engineers familiar with the steam say that it has shortened itself over 400 miles in 20 years, and will do as well in the 20 to come.

—Mr. Andrew Gibson, foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad shops in Huntingdon, has invented a new "climber" for the use of wrecking crews. Their simplicity of construction and the ease with which derailed cars can be replaced on the track by their use are the leading features of this new invention.

No child can sleep soundly while suffering with colic or from teething. Remove the cause by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Only 25 cents a bottle.

A preventive of malaria and fever will be found in Laxador. Price only 25 cts. a bottle.

Poetry.

THE WIFE'S KISS AT THE DOOR.

"Don't you kiss Harry 'good-bye!'" I asked
Of a sweet young wife of a year,
As her husband went to his daily work,
Saying only, "Good-bye, my dear."
"Good-bye," she said: and she did not rise,
And scarcely lifted her dreamy eyes

"Don't you kiss Harry 'good-bye?'" I asked,
"Oh, yes; some times I do.
But we have been married over a year,
And, although our love is as true,
We're not so lover-like now, you see;
But he's just exactly as fond of me."

"Dear little woman, you are so wrong;
I know he loves you as well;
But your farewell kiss and welcoming smile
Are dearer than you can tell;
And his heart would be lighter all the day
For your 'good-bye' kiss ere he went away.

"I saw him pause at the door, dear child,
With sad, expectant eyes;
And I know that on his kind, true heart
Like a shadow your parting lies.
You used to run to the outer door
And whispered, 'Harry, just one kiss more.'

"That was in your honeymoon, you say?
Each moon is that to a wife:
You should grow nearer and dearer to him
With every hour of your life.
Let the love of your heart shine out on your face;
'Twill make your home a happier place.

"Do you never think in the morning
When he goes like this away,
What terrible things may happen
Before the end of the day?
And it's sad enough that his heart should miss
The joy of his true wife's parting kiss.

"Be loving and sweet to your husband;
Be just as pretty and bright
As the girl he came a-courting;
When he comes home to-night;
And when he goes in the morning, once more
Run down and kiss him 'good-bye' at the door."

—*Will Veith,*

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH WINTER?

Oh, what is the matter with winter?
Oh, where is the slush and the snow?
December was just like November.
Last fall lingers with us; and so
We can't use toboggans and ulsters,
Have no use for hot Scotch or mums;
We escape rheumatis, what a blessing it is
To go out without ear tabs and gums.
Oh, what is the matter with winter?
Where are our chapped hands and chilblains?
Why don't we have blizzards and cold waves?
It only snows now, when it rains.

Why can't we have slush in our gutters?
Why can't we fall down on the ice?
Why can't we catch colds as in winters of old?
Why doesn't coal fetch a high price?
Is fall going to linger till springtide?
Why can't we give autumn a shake?
Why can't we go skating and sliding
And break through the ice on the lake?
Oh, what is the matter with winter?
What's wrong with our Weather Bureau?
Brace up, General Greely, for you, sir, are really
Neglecting your business—you know.

—*Chicago Times.*

Our Story Teller.

RALPH'S COUSIN.

The sun was just sinking behind huge banks of rose colored clouds one soft July evening, as Ralph Thornton stepped into his pony phaeton to drive to the depot a mile out of town, to meet his cousin Kate.

Now Ralph and Kate were sworn chums. Ever since they were children they had been almost as near and dear to each other as brother and sister. However there was no romantic sentiment in their affection, only a deep loyalty; and the secrets of the one were soon invariably in the possession of the other.

The little village of R—was quite a pretty place. Neat residences, with large gardens attached, lined the quiet streets of the little country town, down one of which Ralph was seen rolling, on his way to the train.

"And now" said Kate Elverson, with a merry twinkle in her eye, after they were out of the depot and safely ensconsed in the phaeton on their way to the village, is there anything new?"

"Yes, the whole village is new to you" answered Ralph, with mock severity in his tone; "if you will please recollect, this is the first time I have been able to get the fates and our vacations sufficiently in accord to allow you to visit us. I have always had to come prancing down to the city whenever I wished to get a glimpse of your blooming countenance, but now that I have you here," he added, with a relenting tone, "you shall not go back until—"

"Until I get ready," she interrupted, "and I assure you that my absence will be a pleasure when I get ready to go, for I intend to make a long visit and want you to show me all the places of interest within a radius of forty miles.

"Oh, what a terrible bondage," he groaned; "pray bring your visit to as speedy a close as possible, for I fear I'll be completely worn out and have the cowed aspect of a slave before you leave."

By this time they had reached the edge of the village.

'What a pretty place!' she exclaimed, 'it seems almost like Eden to see the shade-trees and cool white houses after being shut so long amid the baked and parched bricks of a city; and what fine looking young people," she said, glancing at the groups of boys and girls sitting on verandas, and hanging on gates in the the good, old-fashioned way. "I say, Ralph, have you had any more love affairs since you became enamored with the curly-headed country lass? How you raved over her!" she said, laughing merrily, "until you got acquainted and found that the whole of her knowledge consisted of 'taters,' 'keows, and 'craps'."

"Now stop making fun of my youthful affections," he protested, "for that was before—Ahem," straightening himself up and looking very pompous, "that was before I began studying for the medical profession."

"And since that," she continued, imitating his tone and manner. "I have become so very, very learned that in the future no woman can ever aspire to my affections. But, now, really Ralph, are you in love?" she asked, looking straight into his face with her clear, beautiful eyes,

"Oh, that's right," he exclaimed, indignantly, "begin to worm my secrets from me before you have seen me ten minutes; but I know you will not rest until you know all about it, so I promise to tell you before long."

"Before long is altogether too indefinite. Will you tell me to-night?"

"Yes, if you wish,"

So after a late tea had been partaken of, and the young couple were sitting on the broad piazza of Mr. Thornton's handsome residence, Kate reminded her companion of his promise; "and now," she added, "I am all ready to hear an account of the second great conquest of the heart of Ralph Thornton, M. D."

"See, you are making ready to laugh at me even before I begin, but a burden told loses half its weight, and I know I can trust you," giving her a grateful glance, "so here goes. About a year ago Captain Forest bought a large house on the corner and moved here with his family, which consists of but his wife and one daughter, Belle."

"Grows interesting," murmured Kate, "of course she is beautiful and accomplished?"

"Decidedly so, and as I was often thrown in the way of the Captain I naturally saw his daughter quite often, and eventually got in the habit of calling around evenings to see the Captain's pretty daughter, more than the Captain himself."

"As a matter of course. Well?"

"Our acquaintance progressed finely for a time, but she soon evidently considered me as her bounden slave, would accept my invitations when it pleased her imperial majesty and refuse them without the least compunction when she desired to; and, most aggravating of all, when she wished to go with another fellow she would do so and seem surprised and indignant when I protested.

"Last week she went to a picnic with Ned Mann, whom I especially dislike, and when I remonstrated she said she would go with whom and when she pleased, and if I did not like it I knew what I could do."

"And you let her know that her notions pained you?"

"She could certainly see it."

"What geese you men are at making love," laughed pretty Miss Elverson: "if you could know what fun we girls make of the clumsy efforts of the sterner sex in seeking to gain the affections of the ladies you would be surprised; but it takes a woman to outwit a woman and I promise you, if you will accede to my plan, that before I go back to the city I will have the fair Belle at yout feet."

"I have a good deal of confidence in your ability, but I fear this will be a hopeless case."

"Oh dear, she cried, laughing and leaning back into her chair. "If you are not more persevering after you get your diploma and begin flourishing a scalpel and pill-box you will not have much success as an M. D."

"Love-sickness," he said, smiling, "I am afraid can be reached by neither scalpel, nor pill-box, but now what is your plan to snare the "fair but unapproachable."

"Simply this," leaning forward and looking earnestly in his face, "you must play the ardent lover to me while I am here and, unless my woman's intuition be entirely astray, before I go home your proud beauty will be entirely subdued."

Ralph got up and paced the veranda restlessly for a few moments; then pausing before her he exclaimed: "It is a wager; and if you succeed I will give you a wedding present next winter of which you will have no reason to be ashamed." [Kate was to be married in the winter to a young city lawyer.]

"And I promise you I will succeed," she said, rising and giving him her hand, and for a full minute they stood in the bright moonlight, looking into each other's eyes and feeling the full strength of deep and loyal fellowship.

Belle Forest was certainly a pretty girl. A little above the average height, she had large expressive eyes, a clear complexion and wavy chestnut hair that would escape its fastenings and fall in ringlets around her well rounded shoulders. Her every movement was grace itself, and being the only child of rich and indulgent parents, she soon came to believe the world and all it contained was made for her special benefit.

When Belle first became acquainted with Ralph Thornton, she felt a sincere admiration for the handsome face and manly form of the young medical student, and when she saw that he continually sought her company, her admiration graddally grew into liking for the young man, but she would not admit even to her own heart that she felt any thing more than a common regard for him. In a spirit of coquetry she got into the habit of going out with other young men and occasionally refusing his invitations for the purpose of enjoying the pain her manner caused him.

She seemed to consider that he had no alternative but to take with thankfulness the smiles she wished to bestow on him and be content therewith. When, therefore, she saw him riding out with his handsome cousin, one evening, a pang of jealousy shot through her heart; then drawing herself up proudly she walked up the wide walk to the door without deigning another glance. Ralph felt his face pale a little as he saw her action, but Kate with her quicker perception observed the hidden look behind her studied pose and felt assured of success.

After this Ralph and Kate took long rides to visit scenic or historic places, and pleasant strolls in the moonlight, always taking the route, unintentionally of course, that would bring them before the jealous eyes of Belle Forrest. Despite her attempts to the contrary, Belle's face grew a shade paler and her eyes took a lingering, wistful look as she saw the evident affection between the two cousins.

She now saw the shabby way she had treated Ralph and would gladly have apologized had her pride not held her back.

At last the visit of Kate Elverson, came to an end. As the train rolled out of the depot her parting injunction to Ralph was: "Don't give in, and mark my word you will conquer."

The train rounded a curve and was lost to sight.

"Ralph."

The tone was very low, and as Ralph Thornton halted in his hurried walk past the Forrest residence, the cheeks of the village belle were very red and one tiny foot was stirring the gravel on the walk in an irresolute manner.

"Ralph, have you forgotten all your old friends?"

"One seldom forgets a friend," he answered, coming back to where she stood.

"Do you suppose you will forget your new friend as easily as you did me?" Her cheeks were getting redder all the time. 'I am sorry I used you so mean," she continued, then said spitefully: 'but you had better go on, for if your new acquaintance should hear of your stopping to chat with me she might call you to account."

"I don't think she would have any particular objections," he answered, smiling," for she is my cousin and is to marry a young lawyer from the city next winter."

"Oh, I'm so glad," she exclaimed, joyfully.

We will pass over the rest of the evening, but the next letter from Ralph to Kate had the following postscript:

"I had almost forgotten to tell you, but there is to be quite a brilliant wedding in our little village soon. The bride is Captain Forrest's daughter, perhaps you have heard me mention her name, and the groom is a young medical student by the name of Ralph Thornton."—*Albany Evening Journal.*

On Too Grand a Scale.

The great Australian Exposition has proved a great financial failure, the deficit amounting to $7,000,000. This is the report of Commissioner Alexander Campbell, of West Virginia, who reached San Francisco by the last steamer. He says they had a magnificent collection of exhibits from all parts of the world. America was excellently represented. England had a vast display. France and Germany each had large courts to themselves. In fact, the earth was pretty well represented. The thing was on a scale too large for the population. Mr. Campbell reports that business in Melbourne is very dull, the bottom having fallen out of the land boom. But things will improve shortly, as the colony has just raised a $15,000,000 loan in London.

An Old Soldier Killed in Jest.

As the inmates of the Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors' Home, at Erie were seating themselves at dinner Monday, John McQuinlan, of Philadelphia, pulled a chair away from Louis Bachler, of Mahanoy City. The joke was laughed at by those who saw it, but when they beheld the blood gushing from Bachler's mouth and nostrils their mirth was converted into horror. Before a surgeon could be called Bachler died. No one believes that there was any malice in McQuinlan's act. He is wild with grief. He has been committed to the county jail for the action of the next grand jury.

The Mistake of a Lifetime.

Chicago Tribune.

Ambitious Mamma—Ethel, didn't I see young Mr. Ferguson paying particular attention to you last evening at the party?

Ethel—Yes, mamma, but I snubbed him effectually before the evening was over.

Mamma—Horrors of horrors! are you crazy?

Ethel—Not at all, mamma. Not this winter. His father is an ice packer.

Mamma—Yes, but he makes artifical ice.

[Daughter faints.]

A broken heart with a patch on it is still useful.

A good deal—Four aces where the other man has four kings.

St. Paul will have to build its ice palace this winter with the aid of ice-cream freezers.

What is the most difficult train to catch? The 12:50, because it is "ten to one" if you catch it.

Doctor—"I see little Will has fully recovered." Mother—"Oh, yes, doctor, little Bill was cured by your big bill."

In Siberia, when it is 26° degrees below zero, men go puffing about and ask each other: "Well, is this warm enough for you?"

It is said that the Nebraska legislature had to promise all the offices of the sessions for ten years to come before they could affect compromises sufficient to admit of the opening of the legislature without war.

A new medical journal is called *the Doctor*. The original intention was to call it *Medicine*, but that idea was abandoned because the projectors did not want the subscribers to think the paper was bad to "take."

Under certain circumstances it makes a man feel mean to have people give him a wide berth, but somehow it never does when he is traveling on a steamboat.

Old Gent—"Ah, Mrs. B., did you keep a diary during your visit to the country?" Mrs. B., indignantly—"No, sir, I didn't. The family bought milk from the neighbors."

Should Have Told the Bull. A person of quality was one day walking through a field when a bull dog addressed him in an undertone and made for him with its head down and horns in a position to raise them. He was a great official, a man of dignity and power and natural pomposity, but he ran. He ran surprisingly well, and he got to the fence first. He clambered over, out of breath and dignity, and found the owner of the bull calmly contemplating the operation. "What do you mean, sir?" asked the irate official. "What do you mean by having an infuriated animal like that roaming over the fields?" "Well, I suppose that the bull has some right in the field——" "Right! right! Do you know who I am, sir! Do you know who I am?" The farmer shook his head. "I sir—I am General ——" "Why, then, didn't you tell the bull?"

"Gentlemen," said the little man at the club as he looked at his watch, rose to his feet, and took his hat, "it is now 9.30, and I promised my wife I would be at home at 10. In matters of this kind I am rigid and inflexible. When my wife asks me to come home at a certain hour, and I promise to do so, I am firm as adament in fulfilling that promise. Decision of character, gentlemen," he continued, "is indispensable to any man who expects to hold his position unquestioned as the head of the family. Gentlemen, good evening."

Cured by Thermometer.—The importance attached to a clinical thermometer by those in ignorance of its office approaches a superstition. They close their lips tightly upon it. Their eyes roll widely around the room. They believe that the tube contains some mighty gas or a metal of mysterious power. "There ain't much taste to it, docther, "but I s'post its turrible sthrong." Dr. ——, who is something of a wag, encouraged the man's faith in the occult virtues of the thing, and with remarkable results. After the first "dose" the fever abated. The "treatment" was continued, and the patient actually recovered, cured by thermometer, administered *ter in die*, without further dragging.

The Chicago *News* heads an article "Anarchy at Work." Guess not. If anarchy should go to work it wouldn't be anarchy.

"Yes," said Mrs. Porcine. "I'm mighty afraid of ghosts, but then I keep them away from me by wearing an omelet round my neck."

Mrs. Smith (who is reading a humorous paper)—"I don't see any fun in these jokes about big bills for ladies hats." Mr. Smith: "I don't either."

Guest (who has ordered cold roast duck and is out of patience): "Waiter, how long must I wait?" Waiter: "If you will kindly have patience the duck is not yet quite cold."

Jinks: "How is your new book, "The Way to Wealth" coming on?" Minks: "It's finished, but I can't find a publisher." "Why don't you publish it yourself?" "Can't afford it."

In Shallow Waters—She: "I must show you my new clock before you go.' He (facetiously): "Some of my friends tell me I am homely enough to stop a clock." She: "Oh that won't matter! It can be started again."

A Boston boy was telling his father one day of a schoolmate's attempt to sing. "And time," said the ten year-old in deep disgust; why he didn't keep any better time than a cow when a dog is running after her!"

Hotel Proprietor: "What have you said or done to that lady that she should pass you in that angry way. Her eyes darted fire at you." Clerk: "She expected a letter in this morning's mail and I told her it hadn't come."

Grocer: "So you have given up drinking, Uncle Rastus?" "Uncle Rastus: "Yes, sah. I naint teched er drop in fo' weeks." Grocer: "You deserve a great deal of credit," Uncle Rastus: "Yes sah, That's jes what I sez an' and I was gwine ter ask yo', Misth Smif, ef yo' cud trus' me to er ham."

Are these 'ere specs genuine crystal?' Street-stand merchant—"Chenooine? Of you don't mention it I tell you someding. My bruder Isidore has bought dot Crystal Palace in England und is cutting him up into spectecles—dot makes dem so cheap. One dollar an a halluf pair!"

After Their Return—The Baronet: "I see there has been a great fire in New York. The Lady Frances: "In New York? Fancy! We saw New York, didn't we?" The Baronet: "Why of course, my dear. We were there a week. Don't you remember an enormous town with ash-barrels and garbage in front of the houses?"

Teacher: "Tommy may tell us what shape the world is." Tommy: "It is round." Teacher: "How do you know it is round?" Tommy: "Cause you told me yourself." Teacher: "Yes; but my telling you the world is round dosen't make it round. How do I know it's round?" Tommy: "I s'pose somebody told you."

Briggs—"Let my congratulate you, old fellow." Quimby (surprised)—"Why?" Briggs—"Oh, I heard about your good luck." Quimbo [more surprised]—"Good luck! What good luck?" Briggs—"Oh, you needn't pretend it's nothing. I heard you'd struck gas." Quimby [sadly]—"Oh, you must have misunderstood. I only hit a St. Louis drummer in the mouth."

Mr. Swadkins: "Mary, on January 1 I have resolved to swear off." Mrs. Swadkins: Oh! you darling." Mr. Swadkins: "It's a fact. After the 1st not another wad of gum shall enter my mouth."

Mrs. Youngwife (to her butcher)—"We are going to have company to-day, and I should like a little game. What have you got?"

Butcher—"Nothing is in season now but canvas back ducks, ma'm. Shall I send you a pair?"

Mrs. Youngwife—"Dear me! I am afraid canvas backs would be to expensive. Can't you let me have some with plain drilling or even cheese cloth backs?"

Auctioneer [at close of church festival]—Here we have another fine cake. How much am I offered for it? Start it along lively. How much?

Mr. Grindstone—One dollar.

Mrs. Grindstone [whispering delightedly]—That's good of you, Jonas. I made that cake myself.

Auctioneer—One dollar—dollar—dollar—going at a dollar—do I hear the—

Mr. Grindstone (loudly)—I didn't say a dollar. I said one dime.

Hard Case—The turtle's. An undesirable loan—A cyclone. A rash act—Catching the measles.

The Chinese should be good fighters—Fast colors do not run and the Chinese certainly wash well.

The silence which reigns in a corn-field well provided with scare-crows—is it not a case of an effect without caws?

Colorado has no "Sleepy Hollows, but has plenty of materials for such a place. Its mountains are full of Canyawns.

So Tennyson is going to write a poem in honor of John Brown. A kind of sequel to "Idyls of the King;" "Idol of the Queen."

A gold enameled sweet pea is among the oddities for scarf pins.

A frosted gold-fluted bracelet is ornamented with a row of turquoises.

A pretty barrel-link necklace has large garnets and rubies alternating.

An odd novelty for a scarf pin represents a kernel of corn enameled on gold.

Etched hunting scenes ornament a new three-cornered card receiver with fluted border.

The distressing news comes from Boston that Professor John L. Sullivan, one of the idols of that delectable city, has broken his New Year's Day resolution, and bids fair to fall back into his old habits. The only consolation that can be indulged in while contemplating this report, is that the Professor is not the first and only man that has broken his solemn pledges, and is not likely to be the last man. The next telegram may bring the news that the brutal bruiser has has been locked up for drunkenness.

A WELL-DRESSED ROAD BED.

He—"Suppose we go by the W. X. & Y. line. It is said to have a beautiful road bed."

She—"Yes, I know it must look perfectly charming, for I saw by the paper the other day, that it had just been fitted out with a million new ties."

SHE WAS GREATLY OBLIGED.

Lewiston Journal.

The other day one of the customers in a Lewiston, Me., dry goods store failed to get her purchase, and she appeared the next morning in a ferment. "Here, Guy," said the proprietor, "take this lady's bundle right home with her."

The lady preceded the boy out of the store, and walking along the curbing stepped into the wagon standing there. The boy took the blanket off the horse, unhitched him and jumped in. At the watering trough on one of the streets the horse seemed to want to drink, and the clerk said:

"Shall I give the horse a drink?"

"Yes," said the lady, "give the old horse a drink," and the horse drank.

Arriving at the lady's house the clerk looked for the stable, and said:

"What shall I do with the horse? Shall I tie him up?"

"Sure," was the reply, "I don't care what you do with him. He's not my horse. Ain't he yours?"

To say that the boy was astonished is to tell only half the truth. He was frightened. Taking a philosophic view of it, he reasoned that very likely the police were on his track. Instead of returning by a direct route to the store he took a roundabout way. In the meantime the owner had notified the police and had made a thorough search for the animal, only to find it where he left it.

CHICAGO ROSEBUDS.

"There is a new stuff in the shops this season," says the Chicago *News*, "for the ball dresses of debutantes which is a pleasing change from the everlasting illusion skirt and white silk or satin bodice, in which their fresh and palpitating loveliness is incased for most of the social functions of their first winter. The stuff is called rainbow tulle, and is being sold in great quantities. It is the white illusion, with heavy silk threads in rainbow colors drawn through it at intervals of about an eighth of an inch. A bright blue thread, a red, a yellow, a lilac, and a green one, then there is a little space, and the blue thread begins again and the whole series is repeated. The foundation is, of course, the usual white silk skirt, over which are several layers of tulle, and there are three ballet skirts of the rainbow illusion. The bodice is of white silk, if preferred, but many make up with it a bodice to match some one of the rainbow threads in color, and have a sash to the same.

"It is a boon and a blessing to the dark pale girl, to whom the dead whiteness of the regulation debutant costume is very trying."

Blew the Whistle off the Engine.

The Punxsutawney *News*, in speaking of some of the damage caused in that section by the recent cyclone that passed through this State, says: "When the wind was blowing a perfect hurricane and knocking things right and left, a train of 'empties' was coming on the Bell's Gap Railroad toward Punxsutawney. When near Canoe Creek the engine passed under an overhanging tree that had been partly blown over by the wind storm and a limb sweeping the top of the locomotive struck the whistle and broke it off and the steam escaped. The engine was thus rendered practically useless without its motive power and the crew had to walk to Punxsutawney to telegraph the accident and get help."

Regimental Encampments.

Adjutant General Hastings was in Harrisburg this week and was asked by a *Telegraph* man whether there was any truth in the report that there would be neither a divison or brigade encampments of the National Guard next summer, but regimental camps instead. "No definite conclusion has been reached in the matter," was the reply; "but I do not hesitate to say that I favor regimental encampments this year, and that I believe they will be held. It would require about three weeks to complete the inspection, one brigade being in camp at a time."

A Western man came to see Longfellow's house which had been Gen. Washington's headquarters during the War of Independance and when he was taking leave of the venerable poet, who had most courteously shown him over the place, shook hands and said: 'Well, good-bye, General; I am proud to see you looking so hale at your advanced age."

Among holiday novelties is a water pitcher and goblet in silver repousse and bright finish, with twisted borders ornamented with wild flowers.

English circular cut glass extract bottles, with chased silver stoppers and gold rims, are coming into vogue.

Pleasant for Mamma.—Little Johnny (looking curiously at the visitor): "Where did the chickens bite you Mr. Billus? I don't see any of the marks." Visitor: "Why, Johnny, I haven't been bitten by any chickens." Johnny: "Mamma, didn't you tell papa Mr. Billus was dreadfully henpecked? Why mamma, how funny you look! Your face is all red."

An enameled four-leaf clover, with a border work of pearls, and diamond center, makes a handsome brooch.

LET IT COME.

Prospects for a new and Flourishing Industry in Bellefonte.

A cousin of Messrs. Ed and Arthur Brown, of this place, is a bright, inventive genius and among the inventions which he has made is one which promises to revolutionize the steam heating radiator business. He has invented a radiator which far surpasses in convenience and service all the others in existence and a company is being organized to carry on the manufacture of these useful and increasingly popular articles. Indeed a location is already selected in Elizabethport, N. J., a great manufacturing centre, but negotiations are in progress to remove the manufactory hither. It would seem to be proper to have Bellefonte the centre of this manufacture as our town is a pioneer in the introduction of steam heat. If the proper encouragement is given by our citizens this will be done. That the manufactory will be an assured success is proven by the fact that already the company has received an order from the New York *World* to furnish the office of that paper with the radiators and there are orders from several other large firms of New York city.

Of course, the most desirable buildings here, would be the vacant car works and if the price asked is not too high they will be purchased outright. We hope that this will be done. Even if these cannot be secured the project of locating the manufactory here will not be given up, but the site for a manufactory will likely be further from Bellefonte, where land can be obtained more resonably.

The inventor is Mr. P. J. Kelley, and the name under which the company will transact business will be Kelley & O'Hara, Mr. Arthur Brown is doing what he can to induce them to locate here. What encouragement will they receive from others? In beginning, the number of employes will not be large, but the company expect the business to increase until they will employ 500 men.

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Echoes from the High School.

The programme of literary exercises at the High School was taken down for us by W. T. Kelley as follows:

Recitation, by Grace McBride.

Essay, by Jno. Bower, "Indians"

Recitation, by Florence Longacre, "Labor of Love."

Declamation by George Brandon, "Druggists."

Essay, by Lillie Smith, "Self-Reliance."

Declamation, by Harry Camp, "America."

Recitation, by Flora Smith, "Countersigns."

Essay, by Harry Gerberich, "Conversation."

Recitation by Alice Dorworth, "Tempests."

Essay, by Herbert Miller, "George Washington"

Recitation by Alice Eberhart, "Drunk in the Street."

Essay by Ed. Eckenrod, "Los Angeles."

Essay, by Harry Cowdrick, 'Business.'

Recitation by Bernice Moore, 'Patriot's Song."

Essay, by Charles Rowan, "Novels."

Recitation by Annie Gerrity, "Factory Girl."

Essay by Myra Holliday, "Debt making."

Debate, "*Resolved*, That Seward in the Cabinet did more for the preservation of the Union than Grant in the Field."

The debate was well contested and was won by the affirmative. The speeches for the affirmative were made by H. U. Tibbens, Bessie Dorworth and John Given in the order named, while the negative was earnestly advocated by H. G. DeSylvia, May Woodring and Chas. T. Noll, respectively. Then Tibbens and Noll had final addresses for their respective sides. It was apparent to the judges—Chas. A. Rowan, B. A. Musser and A. J. Cruse, Jr., that the affirmative side had been most ably upheld and they so decided, much to the satisfaction of Harry Tibbens and his assistants.

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A Surprise Party.

A large number of the young friends of Miss Eleanor Johnson gathered at the home of that charming young lady Friday evening and treated her to a very pleasant surprise. The ——anniversary of that young lady's advent into our world was celebrated on this occasion. The house was taken as if by storm and every room in that comfortable and inviting house was surrendered to the merry company. Many games were played and the tide of joy and gladness ran high. The noticeble feature of the evening was the willingness of the fair sex to have imprinted upon them the innocent, harmless and ever sweet kiss by the young men. It is hardly necessary to say that the young men, with but one exception, embraced every opportunity presented. After partaking of some of the choicest refreshments which were provided for the occasion, and deluging Miss Johnson with their good wishes for her future, they departed for their respective homes.

Of course, as before so it was again Friday night, whilst all the young men had an arm of a fair maiden upon which to lean, the writer made out as best he could by leaning on the refreshments which he had unstintedly partaken of during the evening.

As ever,
TOMMX HOP—

—Every once in a while some one steps in our office and informs us when the railroad company will use the new station building. This is exceedingly kind, but all the dates mentioned have thus far proven delusive. At least two weeks ago we mentioned the first of February as the time and we suppose that is about correct, as we procured our information from the most responsible possible source.

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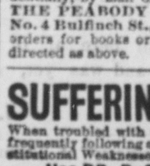

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The term blizzard is of western origin and is intended to convey to the understanding the nature of a wind and snow-storm, accompanied by an intensely cold wave, which for suddenness of approach, violence of onset and appalling consequential horrors cannot be adequately expressed by any word known to dictionary makers. To speak of these peculiar storms as snow storms, in the sense that the term is ordinarily understood, would be misleading. They may be more correctly termed cloud-bursts of what has been aptly called ice dust, of great extent, violence and long duration, so compact and firm as to be impenetrable to both sight and hearing, even in their very short range. When it is considered that this ice dust is frequently driven through the air by an intensely cold wind, at a velocity of from thirty to 50 miles an hour it can easily be imagined how very small are the chances of escape to man or beast who is unfortunate enough to be caught in a blizzard at any considerable distance from shelter. I will here remark that these terrific storms are always preceded by several days of remarkably warm and pleasant winter weather. It was on the 7th and 8th of January, 1873, that I, having been a resident of Northern Minnesota, had a personal experience of a blizzard which for severity and disastrous consequences has had no parallel since until the recent one has swept over the great northwest, causing such terrible suffering and loss of life to both man and beast. Four or five days preceding the approach of the blizzard referred to the weather had been mild and spring-like, especially was the forenoon of the day the storm began warm, sunny and delightful, luring men to the meadows for hay, to the "timbers" for fuel, or to town for business or pleasure. The wind blew freshly from the south and east till noon, when of a sudden it ceased and was succeeded for a brief period by an ominous calm that could almost be felt. Whoever turned his eye toward the northwest might have observed a black cloud rapidly approaching without comprehending its frightful significance. It is proverbial among seamen that a nor'-wester in winter on the coast of New England always comes "butt end first." In this instance, though far from the Atlantic coast, the old natural adage was fully and fearfully verified. In less than half an hour after the south wind had fallen calm, the storm was upon us in all her fury. It is doubtful if a man had been approaching my house at a distance of thirty rods, ten minutes after the storm struck, would have reached it. Being myself warmly housed, abundantly supplied with wood, water and provisions, I suffered nothing except the consciousness that whoever might be so luckless as to be exposed to the pitiless peltings of the storm must inevitably perish. I was then living upon a prairie farm four miles from town and a mile or more from my nearest neighbors. As I listened to the howling of the tempest, and pondered upon the fury and force of the elements, I was inspired with a sense of my inconsequence and the overwhelming majesty of the powers of nature which I will not attempt to describe. At the end of twenty-four hours the storm subsided, so that the young man living with me was able to climb into the gable end door of my barn and feed his stock. It was a day later before they could be watered.

Twelve Good Th'ngs Worth Knowing.

That milk which is turned or changed may be sweetened and rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

That salt will curdle new milk, hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

That fresh meat, after beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool of night.

That clear boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain and thus prevent its spreading over the fabric.

That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth, also from the hands.

That a tablespoon full of turpentine boiled with white clothes will aid in the whitening process.

That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm salt, or gum arabic dissolved.

That beeswax and salt will make rusty flat-irons as smooth and clean as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for the purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or a cloth sprinkled with salt.

That blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the bedsteads are an unfailing bedbug remedy as a coat of whitewash is for the walls of a log house.

That kerosene will soften boots or shoes that have been hardened by water, and render them as pliable as new.

That kerosene will make tin tea kettles as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from varnished furniture.

That coal oil rain water and soda will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

For the Bellefonte Republican.

INORDINATE AMBITION.

BY GEORGE S. CONNELL.

As smoke, rising higher and higher, gradually becomes thinner until finally it is is lost in space, so ambition, elevated by successive stages nearer the object of its desire, becomes less intense till at length having obtained its aim, it finds the cherished object of its hopes to be nothing more substantial than air. The soul of humble sphere discarding his vulgar lot and unassuming station, which hitherto he held content, goes forth into the cold atmosphere of a selfish and unappreciative world, to strive against his fellowmen, impelled by that vague restlessness and discontent, ambition.

Conflicting winds try by rough buffeting to drive him from his aim, still he ascends from one station of human glory to another, at the same time appreciating more truly the emptiness of fame. And still his lesson is not yet learned. He sees or thinks he sees the shining object of his desire, and with renewed effort he once more strives with trembling eagerness to reach the goal. Higher, yet higher does he go, and as he leaves his fellows in the race, remarks with wonder and dismay the fading beauties of the place he holds. He gains the heights, the glorious race is won, the prize is his and yet the comfort which he strove to find has escaped his grasp. The upturned faces of envious rivals glow with jealous hate, and far, far beyond his reach, the sky shows forth a tiny gem, the precious attribute which he had thought to win. Thus, like the rising shaft of smoke, he gains the apex of his upward course, and high above, in heaven it may be, he sees his object—perfect happiness.

Could Not Dispense with Style.

Chicago Tribune.

"Inasmuch as the animal you stole was only a colt," remarked the leader of the regulators, "we have decided to give you forty-nine lashes with a horsewhip instead of hanging you. But we shall lay them on well."

"I have only one favor to ask, gentlemen," said the prisoner, pale but unflinching.

"What is it?"

"Gentlemen," he replied bitterly, "I have not always been a criminal and an outcast. I have moved in good society, and I know the customs that prevail among our best people. I will take it as a favor, gentlemen, if you will lay the lashes on as far as possible, in regular checks or diagonals. Perpendicular stripes are not worn this season."

Miss Travis—Oh, what dreadful torture they used to practice in the middle ages! Think of breaking a man on the wheel!

De Smith—No worse than nowadays you never saw me out on my bicycle, did you!

Stranger (to busy man)—My name, sir, is John J. Smith.

Busy man—Glad to see you, Mr. Smith; take a chair.

I am a very old friend of your father's.

You don't say so! Take two chairs.

A fashionable Austin lady, immediately after the death of her husband, married his brother.

A visitor at the house, noticing the picture of her late husband, asked who it was.

"It i-is-is," she replied hesitatingly, "my deceased brother-in-law."

"Mine too," laconically remarked the new husband.

Barrowly—I'm not feeling very well, doctor. My head aches, and I feel all broken up generally.

Doctor—You don't take exercise enough. You ride down to business instead of walking, as you should.

Barrowly—But I can't afford to walk, it makes me so hungry, and lunches cost money.

Editor—This poem, sir, is miserable trash.

Amateur—Oh, never mind that. Publish it and I'll see that it is copied all over the country. I have arranged with a friend of mine to claim the authorship, and then he and I will get into a boiling hot controversy over it. There are no flies on us poets nowadays.

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MAMMOTH STRIKE

The New York Street Railroad Trouble Comes to a Crisis.

NINETEEN LINES TIED UP.

It Is Estimated That Nearly 5,000 Men Are Idle.

BLOOD HAS ALREADY BEEN SHED

An Italian Who Was Looking for Work Was Attacked, It Is Said, by Strikers, and Injured So Seriously That It Is Thought That He Will Die—Several Riots Reported — Police Preparations Are Said to Be Almost Perfect—Progress of the Fight in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The great street car tie up in this city, which has been published as impending, is a stern reality now.

The strike began so suddenly and is so complete that it becomes one of the most impressive demonstrations of the discipline of organizations of men who work for wages.

The street car day begins at 4 in the morning. At that hour the first of the day force takes its car from the stables and the last of the owls delivers up its car and seeks its bed.

The word had been passed that at this moment the strike, or as they picturesquely describe it the tie up, was to begin. And then 5,000 men, nearly all them without a dollar in the world, more than half of them with wives and children looking to them for bread and shelter, stopped work and threw themselves for the time being upon the charitable contributions of other workmen.

The striking demonstration was the result of a single word of command given by the men who represent the power of organization, and who for the time being are obeyed as completely as though these employes were an army and their representatives commanding generals.

So then in the swiftness and the thoroughness of it this revolution is almost majestic. It begins impressively, and the question that arises is: How will it end? For evidently a great struggle is anticipated by the representatives of some $40,000,000 or $50,000,000 of capital and the whole power of the organization of the Knights of Labor, and especially that department of the Knights to which the men who run the street cars for wages have given their allegiance.

The public is impressed by the suddenness and completeness of the strike, for only one great street car company and a few of less consequence have not taken part in it.

The railroad employes have sent out their ambassadors to induce the owners to sign certain agreements or contracts, which, in general, may be stated as a promise to pay the employes to take the car to the streets not less than $2 a day for ten hours' work inside of twelve consecutive hours.

It is altogether probable that the strike in Brooklyn hastened the movement in this city, and whether it was so intended or not by the organization which controls the street car employes, it is regarded as in some measure a sympathetic strike. Those have been the tactics that this labor organization has frequently adopted, sometimes with success and sometimes, as in the case of the 'longshoremen strike, with complete failure.

The tie up was begun in obedience to the command of the various local assemblies of the Knights of Labor, which had in their turn received orders from Division No. 1 of National District 226. Committees from each local assembly conveyed the unanimous indorsements of the subordinate bodies to the headquarters of the National district, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, in West Forty-fourth street.

Since early in this month the representatives of the employes have tried to procure an agreement or contract which should bind both the companies and employes. The men want an agreement that the companies would agree to give them no more than ten hours of work in twelve consecutive hours, while the minimum payment should be not less than $2 a day.

But the managers of the railways have already practically organized themselves, so that they agreed to reject all proposals that came from their employes through representatives of a labor organization. That meant antagonism, and at last the clash which came this morning.

As fast as the night cars arrived at the stable the horses were unhitched and put in their stalls, where they will remain, so say the men, until the companies come to terms. There was no disturbance, and the men went quietly to their homes.

President Curtis, of the Sixth avenue line, declared very emphatically that he would run cars on Sixth avenue if every striker in the city was on hand to prevent it. The strikers intimated that they would be on hand. Early in the morning the avenue from Twenty-third to Forty-second street was lined with pickets, many of them from other city passenger railway lines.

The men predicted that a car would not get below Eighth street. It is on that part of the Sixth avenue route that most of the trouble with the Grand street cars occurred in March, 1886.

Many of the Sixth avenue men are ex-strikers of the Third avenue line and are very determined.

The first serious trouble occurred on Eighth avenue near Forty-eighth street. Peter M. Toney, an Italian, was on his way to the Eighth avenue stables to look for work when he was suddenly attacked, knocked down, kicked, beaten, and finally stabbed in the face, it is inferred by some of the strikers. His assailants escaped before the police arrived on the scene. Toney was taken in an unconscious condition to the Bellevue hospital, where it is feared he will die.

He was stabbed in the temple, his cheek was cut through, several teeth were knocked out, and his skull was fractured. He is married and lives in West Twenty-seventh street.

The strikers number about as follows: First and Second avenue lines, 600 men; Fourth avenue line, 550 men; Sixth avenue line, 500 men; Broadway line and branches, 1,100 men; Eighth and Ninth avenue lines, 700 men; Belt line, 450 men; Dry Dock lines, Avenues B and D, Cortlandt and Grand street ferry lines, 650 men.

Total 4,550.

The strikers' principal demand is that they shall receive on all lines $2.25 a day for ten hours' work inside of twelve hours. There is a long list of grievances, but the principal trouble is in regard to the pay and hours of work.

The police preparations are said to be almost perfect. As soon as word was sent out, patrol wagons from the annexed districts came rattling into the city; the reserves, who had been held at the station houses all day, were distributed at the various car stables, and at all points where it was at all likely that any trouble would occur.

A squad of fifty policemen, under command of Capt. Smith, was stationed at headquarters, and two patrol wagons waited outside in Mulberry street.

When the sun rose the department was ready to meet any move that the strikers might make.

"I propose," said Superintendent Murray, "to protect every railroad's property, and I am prepared to run every line in the city if they want me to do it."

If the more turbulently inclined of the strikers could have seen the superintendent's quiet look of determination as he said these words it would have had a great and lasting moral effect upon them.

The managers of the various roads in the tie up, while not altogether unprepared for the strike, were nevertheless greatly astonished that it had come so soon and with so little warning.

Many of them had no idea of what had happened until 5 or 6 o'clock this morning. They were taken almost completely by surprise.

All around the stables, singly and in couples and groups of three and four, were the all important "pickets." These men are, as a rule, big, muscular fellows, and their peculiar duty is to discourage industry.

They are particularly averse to seeing any man looking for work, and by gentle words and soothing speech they demonstrate to such the beauties and pleasures of idleness.

If this plan doesn't work they knock the labor seeker down. That invariably works. The pickets were out in force at daylight.

An attempt to run a car on the Grand street line resulted in many cracked heads. The car was overturned by the mob, who were frightfully clubbed by the police. The car was finally returned to the stables. One arrest was made.

A number of lesser riots are reported.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 30.—Police Commissioner Bell had a conference this morning with the colonels of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Twenty-third regiments in relation to the prospects of a riot over the strike of the employes of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad company. The colonels informed the commissioner that they were ready at any time their services were needed. The company has decided not to run any cars at present, and as long as no attempt is made to put any of the cars on the road it is not likely that there will be any serious trouble.

STATE LAW MAKERS.

Doings of the Solons at Three Capitals. Jersey's Sunset Election Law Repealer Signed by the Governor.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—In the senate the bills to establish a nautical school at Philadelphia, extending the time for closing soldiers' orphans' schools to 1895, authorizing the election of constables for three years, and providing for the election of councilmen, etc., in new wards, were passed to second reading.

In the house, that part of the governor's message relating to soldiers' orphans' schools was referred to a select committee of five.

The bill for the erection of new counties out of parts of adjoining counties was recommitted. Mr. Hall, of Mercer, introduced a bill to amend the revenue laws (the bill prepared by the financial officers of the state and approved by the attorney general). A bill was introduced by Mr. George W. Campbell, of Fayette, imposing a tax of 25 cents for each foreign workman brought into the state by any employer for each day the imported employe is at work.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey house to change municipal elections from the election day in November to the first Tuesday in December.

At a Democratic caucus it was decided to refer the ballot reform bill to a committee.

The governor has signed the act repealing the "sunset election" law.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Senator Stadler has introduced a bill for the appointment of a state medical commission of nine members to examine doctors and give them licenses to practice in the state.

Elbridge T. Gerry's bill to prevent girls under 16 from going to skating rinks unless accompanied by parents or guardians, and from smoking opium or buying cigarettes, came up in the senate. It also makes the proprietor of a saloon responsible for the acts of his bartender if the bartender sells to children under 16, and makes the proprietor liable to criminal prosecution for the acts of his employes. The bill was recommitted.

Young Barrett Grows Worse.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The condition of Eugene de Milton Barrett, who shot himself Wednesday evening on the Boston and Albany train, is reported slightly worse at the hospital. Sadie Sullivan, the New York girl who was expected to call on him, has not yet done so, and it is thought that she has given up the idea of visiting him, although she is said to be in this city.

A Bogus Infernal Machine.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Mayor McCaffrey found a supposed infernal machine attached to the knob of his office door, in the city hall. The machine failed to explode and when opened was found to contain springs and wires connected with two phials. It was subsequently discovered that the thing was a hoax and that the phials contained sarsaparilla.

To Redistrict Assembly Districts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A Trenton, N. J., correspondent telegraphs: The Democratic caucus Monday night completed plans for redistricting the assembly districts of the state. The caucus chairman will introduce the bill to-morrow, which carves out thirty-seven Democratic districts out of a total of sixty in the state.

Indicted for Killing His Partner.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 30.—The supreme court has indicted Parnell, who recently killed his partner, Sillers. The latter was found dead in his office chair, while Parnell was at home in charge of a physician, he having taken poison. A business quarrel is supposed to have led to the killing and to the attempt at suicide.

THE AMENDMENT BOOMED.

Decisive Action Taken and Arrangements Made for a County Mass Meeting.

SEVEN EXCELLENT ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT GENTLEMEN.

The Court House was full on Tuesday evening—not crowded D. S. Keller, Esq, took charge of the meeting and Rev. W. H. H. Snyder delivered the opening prayer. Then Mr. Keller made an address in which he described the power and evil of intemperance. If we do our duty, by the help of God, it will be banished from our borders. There must be organization and a thorough canvass. In brief, a sharp campaign is before us. There is a fortunate unanimity of sentiment on the subject. He nominated D. F. Fortney, Esq., for Chairman, who, on taking the chair, said, in substance:

That he thanked the meeting for the partiality thus shown him. When we would add to the fundamental law it must be by the direct vote of the people. The amendment, which he read is to be known as Article 19 of the Constitution of the State. The rural population must meet the large city vote. It will require money and time, and much can be done by the ladies. In this issue he is strongly in favor of protection to the home and fireside. Let us have it on a fair trial for ten years and if not satisfactory we will return to the old system. If we fail at the polls now it will retard the measure a quarter of a century. Be courageous and express your opinion.

The further organization of the meeting was read by J. W. Gephart, Esq., as follows:

Vice Presidents—E. C. Humes, Morris W. Cowdrick, F. Potts Green, S. A. Brew, Hon. Chester Munson, Hon. Daniel Rhoads, H. Y. Stitzer, William Straub, Robert Hepburn, W. T. Speer, W. L. Steele, Wm. Shortlidge, J. Howard Lingle, George Frain, James A. McClain, R. R. Voris, Rev. C. H. Brown.

Secretaries—H. H. Harshberger, H. C. Mingle, George B. Weaver.

Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions. The committee was named as follows: Rev. Dr. Monroe, Clement Dale, Esq., and James Harris.

Rev. A. K. Felton, pastor of the Lutheran church in Philipsburg, was invited to speak. He made felicitous remarks about being a light-haired German. He had always been a temperance man and since he was a boy had abhored the traffic. To aid us in carrying the amendment we will have the women and the churches. Every minister who will not speak for it will have his influence destroyed. Yet he knows of some communities where the vote may not be for the amend nent because the people are not educated as to the facts. As the strongest of monopolies it will fight for continued existence. There is only a brief time left. The probability of its adoption grows brighter to him as time passes. It is surely coming. We have had many bad laws. Coming generations will look back and give us credit for having rid our land of such an evil and will wonder that we allowed it to remain so long. The gentleman has a pleasant, penetrating voice.

J. W. Gephart, Esq., said that to him the question was one of license system or prohibition. He is certain that the prohibitionists will win. If the money spent for drink were saved it would pay the national debt in three years. Only one-half is paid. This county, if properly canvassed, will give the amendment about 3,000 majority.

Mr. James Milliken was the next speaker and said he heartily favors the amendment. If asked why he will vote for it, would reply that it is not for selfish reasons, but in consideration of others. The men who work at the forge, glass works and other places where the most arduous labor is necessary, are, in their extremely fatigued condition, unable to control their desire for a stimulant. The waste of caloric in the cause. He had himself, at one time, when employing 600 men, endeavored to substitute buttermilk, without success. They need our help in this emergency. We have an example of one religion, the adherents of which use no intoxicating beverages—the Mohammedan. They use no wine. They do use a drink made from rice, but it has not the injurious effects of alcohol. By alcohol the Indian is converted into a savage. The plea for leniency made to our courts is that the criminal was under the influence of liquor. When in Washington he had informed one of the grand ladies who have been engineering this movement, that likely the amendment resolution would pass the legislature and be endorsed by the people. With a joyful expression, she exclaimed: "Oh, if the Keystone State adopts the amendment it will be adopted in many of the other states and become National prohibition!"

Judge A. O. Furst was the next speaker, and said he would not apologize, for in a speech on this question he could not be accused of partisan prejudice. He was pleased with the unanimity of sentiment apparent in favor of the question. He believes that if the polls would open next day at 7 and close in the evening at the same hour it would be with a majority of 100,000 in favor of the amendment. He congratulated himself and the associate judges that when the court meets in March, 1890, there will be no applications for license. He called attention to the gradual abolishment of the business in this town. The credit is due to those who suffered most. Then he paid an ascription to the influence of Home.

Rev. D. S. Monroe D. D., was requested to read the report of the resolution committee as follows:

WHEREAS, It is probable the legislature now in session will submit to a vote of the citizens of this commonwealth, an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of any intoxicating liquor as a beverage, and

Whereas, It is desirable that an action upon the amendment be free from political affiliations; and

Whereas, It is necessary that as thorough an organization of the friends of the measure be effected as possible; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of eight be appointed by the President of this meeting, to be designated a "committee of correspondence," whose duty it shall be to arrange for and call a county convention, to meet in Bellefonte Thursday, February 21 next, and to attend to such work as may be necessary in convention therewith.

D. S. MONROE,
CLEMENT DALE,
JAMES HARRIS.

The Doctor spoke on the resolution, deeming it and the amendment most important. The objection to it is selfish; the excuse made, "I must live." The brewers are organizing to prevent prohibition. People have not a rail to sit on to prevent them from taking sides on this question. He ridiculed what is termed "personal liberty" in this connection. He drew a pleasing picture of the time when the amendment will be adopted.

The "committee of correspondence" appointed under the provisions of the resolution are; Mrs. John P. Harris, Mrs. Wm. H. Blair, Miss Eliza Thomas, A. J. Cooke, G. L. Potter, C. M. Bower, H. Y. Stitzer, Rev. Dr. Monroe.

The committee will meet in the Arbitration room in the Court House on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fine mackerel at Eureka Grocery Co. store, Bush Arcade, High street.

Unionville Items.

The sleighing which our citizens thought they were getting a few days ago has, by excessive use and the genial rays of the sun, disappeared, and the wheeled vehicles are yet the standby.

Jack Griest is the happiest man in town because he is the only man who gets up in the morning soon enough to get his ice house filled. The ice was about 5 inches thick.

Chappy, the youngest son of Owen Underwood, a few days ago, had a narrow escape from death by falling from the hay mow about 20 feet, to the barn floor, his face and head coming in contact, on the descent, with the edge of a door. He is now in a fair way to recover.

Jacob Peters has been quite poorly for a few days.

C. Buck was under the Doctor's care on Saturday last.

Albert Ammerman was supposed to have the typhoid fever, but it now seems to be liver complaint.

John H. Stover finds it an unpleasant task filling out the unexpected term of tax collector left by the decease of Wm. Spotts, of Union township.

The Scholl brothers, enterprising farmers on Dick's Run, are shipping corn by the car load, and also baled hay and straw.

Rev. Bouce took ill here at B. F. Leather's on Sunday and was yet, on Monday, quite poorly.

J.

—On Saturday, property of James Antes, of Howard, was sold at Orphans Court Sale. Two tracks of land were purchased by John Fearon, of Clinton county, for $3845.

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GOVERNOR

E C Burleigh, of Maine, some time ago was troubled with boils on his neck. He took three bottles Brown's Sarsaparilla and was completely cured Mr. Burleigh speaks in the highest terms of this medicine. It will eradicate from out the system all forms of blood poison or blood disease, cure salt rheum, scrofula, cancer or canker, and leave the interior of the system pure and clean, and the exterior glowing with health. Nothing will so thoroughly beautify the complexion, by cleaning the skin, as Brown's Sarsaparilla, which is unlike any other.

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From Curtin Township.

Eddie Hauk is still going on crutches.

George W. Weaver, of Romolo, went on a hunting expedition last week and captured a seven prong bear.

Reuben Poorman and Snyder Forringer returned home from the lumber woods on last Saturday, both looking well.

David McClosky, on top of the mountain, last fall, harvested thirty bushels of onions, some of them weighing four pounds, and twelve hundred heads of cabbage.

Mr. John Bowden, who is getting out prop timber on headwates of Panther Run, had nineteen teams on the road last week hauling his timber to the Beech Creek R. R. It will take him two months to get in what props are already cut.

Guildy Packer is our efficient constable. He has made a good officer and in all probalitity will be re-elected. Guildy is one of those comic persons and does his official business according to Hoyle.

We have a Literary Association that meets at Mann's School house on every Friday night which is well attended and as an educational institution is doing good. The exercises consist of recitations, declamations, vocal music and debates, closing with the reading of the society's paper.

Among the principal debaters are David Robb, Jerry Daley, David Packer, Wm. Woomer, Nathan McClosky, John McClosky, John Daley and Harvey Miller. The ladies who take prominent parts in the proceedings are Misses Ida Brickly, Cinderella Brickly, Elzada McClosky, Annie Mann and Mary Jane Mann. Those who take leading parts in the singing are Albert Brickly, David Packer Edgar Brickly, Miss Elzada McClosky, Miss Ida Brickly and Miss Cinderella Brickly; Critic, Guildy Packer.

The programme is not only well arranged, but the proceedings are unusually interesting. In my next will give you the proceedings in full if this don't find its way into the waste basket.

W. W.

Howard News.

Linn Smith is having a big run of custom at his Novelty Store.

Billy Cowper's saloon is where you get your corn fed oysters.

The Syracuse House under the management of Jacob De Hass, is having a good run of custom.

Esq. Kline, Ira Packer, Emanuel Pletcher and Andy Walizer attended Court this week as jurors.

Fred S. Dunham moved his family to Bellefonte this week where he has secured a position in the *Republican* printing house.

Another birthday sociable is to come off next week. This time it is a young man.

White Caps gave one of our citizens their usual notice. The next night they pounced upon him, but he gave leg bail and reached his domicile in time to close the door on them.

Mr. John Fearon, of Clinton county, purchased at Orphan's Court Sale, on Saturday last, the real estate of the late James Antes, paying $3,845. for it. The purchase included the mountain tract of land.

Last Tuesday Constable Wm. Neff received a dispatch from Sheriff Cooke to arrest a man by the name of A. B. Mays, saying he had left this place for Heckly. Mr. Neff followed a gentleman answering the description to that place and arrested him, but the individual proved to be the wrong person. Upon his arrival back they found the right person on board a freight train who he promptly arrested and took him to Bellefonte and placed his prisoner in the hands of the Sheriff. Mr. Neff is one of the most prompt and successful officers the borough ever had.

To make an intelligent test of this, try the following method: Hang a strip of leather in a bottle of Acme Blacking, and leave it there for a day or a month. Take it out and hang it up to dry and examine its condition carefully. We recommend ladies to make a similar test with French Dressing, and gentlemen with any liquid solution of Paste Blacking, or with liquid blacking that comes in stone jugs.

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Bellefonte Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

BELLEFONTE, January 31, 1889.

Red Wheat, per bushel	98
Mixed Wheat, per bushel	93
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	41
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	27
Barley	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	$5.00
do prime and extra prime	5.50
do choice	6.00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6.20
Flour, wholesale	5.80
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8.00—$10.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$9.00

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Provision Markets.

(Corrected weekly by A C Moyer & Bro)

Apples, dried, per pound	7
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12½
Dried Currants, per pound	12
New Raisins, per pound	10—12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	20
Cheese, per pound	18
Country Hams, per pound	12½
Hams, sugar cured	13
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	14
Country Bacon	10
Lard leaf, per pound	13
Lard, country, per pound	13
Eggs, per dozen	20
Potatoes, per bushel new	40
Dried Beef	15
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	20
Country Side, per pound	10
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemon, per dozen	25
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	10
Apple Butter, per gallon	30
Roller Flour, per sack	$1 80
Apples, per bushel	75

Plum Pudding, a fine article for sale at Eureka Grocery Co. store, High street, next door to post office.

—New York Baldwin apples will keep in good order for the next three months. The best apples for every use that can be found. Good to eat. Having the finest flavor, good for pies for the same reason, only $2.00 per barrel, at Eureka Grocery Co, store, Bush Arcade next to Postoffice, Hight St., Bellefonte. We also sell them in any quantity. Purchasers may desire bushel, peck or by the single apple.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at W. C. Keplinger & Co's Drugstore.

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SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7.—At 1 o'clock p. m., on said day at house of Mrs. A. M Rockey, near Nye Bank, farm stock and implements, household furniture, utensils, etc. See sale bills. Mrs. Rockey's P. O. Address is Bellefonte, Pa.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.—At 1 o'clock p. m. on said day, at residence of W G Van Scoyoc (Tibbens property) on Pike leading to Pleasant Gap, one mile from Axe Mann, household furniture, potatoes, etc. P. O. Address, Pleasant Gap.

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JANUARY COURT.

VERY IMPORTANT COMMONWEALTH BUSINESS QUICKLY DISPATCHED.

When the names of the Grand Jurors were called on Monday afternoon we believe they were all present, and all but one o f the traverse jurors. The absent juror was ill, and not one of those present asked to be excused because of illness, so it is supposed that there is a very healthy assortment of jurors in attendance.

All the judges were on the bench and they, too, appear in good health, while the members of the bar look, physically, remarkably well. The court room on Monday afternoon was quite full.

William Pealer, of Spring Mills, was made foreman of the Grand Jury. The Judge told them, in his opening remarks, that the printed instructions supplied each one of them was the best guide, but he would say, in addition, that the testimony of witnesses must be kept secret. He also gave them specific instruction relative to the approaching murder case, explaining the nature of murder and manslaughter, both comprehended under the term homicide.

He also gave Alfred Lucas, a constable, very careful directions in regard to certain persons who are said to sell alcohol, whom, it appears, Alfred has overlooked.

We said that all the lawyers looked well, but thought we could perceive an appearance of intense disgust about the fine countenance of District Attorney Meyer. Wonder if this was because a case of Commonwealth vs. Jacob Spotts had found its way into court? The defendant was Mrs. Adams. She was accused of having beaten Spotts with a stick and the charge was assault and battery. She was found not guilty, the costs being divided between the parties. As the Judge remarked, this case was too trifling for Court. Jacob Spotts is only 11 years old and should receive training of some kind to make him a useful member of the community.

Commonwealth vs. Alfred Lightner, J. L. Spangler for the defense. The prosecutor, Frank Kaup, had his head bandaged and looked as if he had experienced a severe punishment. Only a short time ago Lightner had struck Kaup, breaking his jaw. The injury is serious and may leave its mark permanently. The affair occurred in this place and both parties are residents of Bellefonte. Kaup, at the time, was quite drunk. Dr. Robt Hayes attended him and testified to his injuries. Dr. Geissinger, the dentist, was also a witness.

PROCEEDINGS ON TUESDAY MORNING.

A. B. Mayes, who was charged with wife desertion, was sentenced. There seemed to be extenuating circumstances in the history of this desertion and we will not attempt to narrate the circumstanees for fear of doing some one injustice. His sentance was to pay costs of prosecution and $2 per week to the support of his wife and minor children.

The Court and the District Attorney went through the list of cases, and in most of them it was found that "the child was not born" or a settlement has been made.

Alfred Lightner was found guilty of assault and battery on Kaup, and was sentenced. Lightner is a moral and excellent young man of powerful build and was under great provication in the assault. He was sentenced to pay $50 fine, costs of prosecution and be imprisoned sixty days.

The case of Commonwealth vs. John S. Bagley was called for trial. John G. Love and W. E. Gray are counsel for the defendant and James Hamill assisted the prosecuting attorney. Quite a number of names were refused in choosing the jury. Mr. Hamill stated the case for the prosecution. He exhibited to the jury a draft of the house in Milesburg where the event occurred. Mr. Hamill stated the case clearly with no attempt at dramatic effect. Bagley is the man who shot Policeman Butler of Milesburg while Bagley was creating a disturbance in Mr. Campbell's house. Bagley had two revolvers and shot three times, one bullet taking effect in Butler's breast. Mrs. Annie Campbell, wife of James R. Campbell, was the first witness. Mrs. Campbell stated that her daughter had received a threatening letter from Bagley; hence they feared his coming. He had been visiting the family about two years. James R. Campbell was the second witness.

WHAT WAS DONE WITH BAGLEY.

The Criminal Business in Court on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday afternoon the speeches were made by counsel in the case of Commonwealth vs. John S. Bagley. Mr. Love made an eloquent address, dwelling upon the strong and subtle influence of love, which, he says, is blind. He compared the case to the subject of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

Mr. Meyer argued the case closely and elaborately. His speech was also couched in choice and forcible language.

The Court's charge related to the several counts of the two indictments. He also briefly but strongly reviwed the evi lence.

After the Jury on the Bagley case had retired the case of Commonwealth vs. Frank Motter came to trial. The affair charged in the two indictments against Motter occurred on the 19th of May in Rush township. He is charged with malicious mischief and also with pointing fire arms. William Keyes is the prosecutor.

This (Wednesday) morning the jury in the Bagley case returned a verdict. He was found guilty of assault in the first and second counts of indictment No. 3 and of an assault with intent to kill in the 3d and 4th counts of indictments No. 4.

Frank Motter, who was charged with pointing fire arms and malicious mischief, was found guilty of the first charge—pointing fire arms. The Judge told Motter that he considered the perjury evident in the transaction as its worst feature. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $75. Though not guilty of malicious mischief, he was sentenced to pay the costs of that action.

Edward Tressler, who was bookkeeper for Graham, Brown & Co., who had a log job at Pleasant Gap, was charged with defrauding James Knoffsinger. The case was tried this morning before a jury. Mr. Reeder ably defended Tressler.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. James Sayre, of this place, is quite seriously ill.

Mr. R. A. Beck made the first deposit Monday morning in the First National Bank.

Dr. Theo. Christ of Lemont, favored Bellefonte with his presence Monday morning.

Mr. Charles Everett, a prominent citizen of Lemont, was in Bellefonte Monday morning.

Capt. C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, is helping to conduct the Centre county court this week.

General D. H. Hastings arrived in Bellefonte Saturday evening and departed at 6 a. m. on Monday.

Mr. George M. Tibbens, of Houtzdale, is visiting relatives in Bellefonte. Mr. Tibbens is an excellent carpenter and formerly lived in this place.

Mr. L. B. Brady, the very efficient and excellent representative of the American Press Association, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening.

Joe W. Furey and family, of Lock Haven, recently enjoyed fresh strawberries direct from Florida. Joe is the only millionaire editor in this section of the state.—Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin.*

Josiah Emery, Esq., of Williamsport, is now suffering from the first cold that has afflicted him for twenty-five years. He is the father of W. V. Emery, formerly of the nail works, this place, and is quite an aged man.

Governor and Mrs. Beaver are visiting Governor Jackson and wife in Maryland. On Monday they, with other distinguished people visited the office of Register of Wills of Arundel county and inspected the ancient colonial records.

From Watkins Glenn.

BY "MOUNTAIN BOY."

January 25, 1889.

Mr. S. M. Watkins' house caught fire about 2 o'clock p. m. The alarm was given and the neighbors aroused. The flames were extinguished by throwing water on it from buckets. The fire caught from the pipe, and burned off part of the roof. He thanks his neighbors for their assistance.

Mr. James Leathers, son of W. T. Leathers, went up the river to haul bark. It was very difficult for James to leave Edith, as he was but recently married. I don't think James will stay long.

I. F. Leathers went to Snow Shoe to visit friends.

Mr. Bap Lucas went to the mountain to hunt wild turkeys. He saw a large bird on a tree. The longer he looked at it the more it looked like a turkey. So he took steady aim, shot and down came the turkey, which, when it reached the ground, was a large owl.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at W. C. Keplinger & Co's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

Number of Votes Cast in 1888.

At the late Presidential election the total number of votes cast for Presidential electors were 11,371,895, divided as follows:

Cleveland, 5,535,603; Harrison, 5,437,645; Fisk, temperance, 274,418; Streeter, labor-greenback, 146,943; Scattering, 4286 Cleveland over Harrison, 97,958.

The vote cast for Harrison in Pennsylvania in 1888 was an increase over Blaine's vote of 1884 of 52,985, Cleveland had an increase of 64,219 over his vote of 1884.

The Wonderful Success of "The Press."

New York, Jan. 31.

Everybody in New York is talking about the wonderful success of the *The Press.* Although but one year old, but one other morning paper in the country has a larger circulation, and it is generally thought that in another year, *The Press* will easily head the list. It is a remarkable example of what honesty, push and brains can do in journalism.

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Sitting on the Safety Valve.

Many are they who have laughed at the story of the green steamboat fireman who sat on the safety valve to prevent it "leaking." Yet thousands are repeating his folly every day. They are troubled with blotches, pimples, eruptions, salt-rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers and old sores, and are contenting themselves with suppressing the symptoms without removing the cause. They sit on these safety valves by which Nature is driving out blood impurities, instead of using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures by removing the cause, which is in the blood. It is a wonderful blood purifier and invigorating tonic.

Do you think the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy would offer, as they have done for many years, a standing reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh which they cannot cure, if they do not positively know that the Remedy will absolutely and permanently cure Catarrh. Sold by druggists, at 50 cents.

—And there goes our talented contemporary, McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, again into the field of calamitous prophecy. This time as to the dreadful things that will happen when Blaine takes the lead of the cabinet. Considering McClure's lamentable failure as a prophet, we are surprised at his temerity. We have in our possession a quarter century of numbers of the farmer's almanac, and in its prognostications of the weather it was twice accurately correct. This beats McClure a long way and yet he persists in winding himself up to such a state of bewilderment, as to the political fate of matters in general, that he only attains a calm in the hope that 'the band will play'—a reference he fancies as classic as the statement that Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. There is no field in human affairs so dangerous as prophecy.

Progress of Good Templars.

Five new lodges of Good Templars have been organized in this district during the past six months. Since the previous district convention 140 members have joined the order.

In electing a representative from this district to the Grand Lodge, W. H. Morgan was chosen as regular and W. Cann as alternate.

W. Cann was elected to the chair of the P. D. C. T. He was at once installed.

For burns and wounds we would recommend Salvation Oil. All druggists sell it at 25 cents.

Many cases have come under our notice where a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved a sufferer from a severe cough, which has been treated for months by competent physicians 25 cents.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Citizen.

We were shocked on Monday to hear of the sudden death from apoplexy, of Mr. Thomas Dale, a well known and prominent citizen of Lemont. His death occurred about 11 o'clock a. m. Mr Dale leaves a wife, but no family. Deceased was a brother of Dr. Dale of that place. We sympathise with his relatives in the sorrow caused to them by the sad event.

They Object to the Flag.

Special to the Altoona TRIBUNE.

LEWISTOWN, Pa. Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the school directors of Mifflin county held here yesterday the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That our representatives at Harrisburg be and are hereby requested to vote against bill No. 15, now before the house of Representatives, commonly known as the flag bill.

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On Crutches. Cambridge, Ohio, June 26, '88. Two weeks on crutches from strained ankle; used St. Jacobs Oil; cured; no return of pain in one year. WM. DAY.

Used Cane. Houston, Texas, June 22, 1888. Sprained my back; had to use cane; was cured by St. Jacobs Oil after 2 months' suffering. MRS. B. SHONEFIELD.

In Bed. Houghton, Mich., May 22, 1888. About March 1, I strained my ankle and was in bed one week; used cane two weeks. Three applications a day, from three bottles of St. Jacobs Oil, cured me. No return of pain. JOSEPH DANIEL EASTERDAY.

Terrible Pain. Fairview, Ill., May 15, 1888. I sprained my thumb last Spring, and a terrible swelling and pain ensued. Four applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me and there has been no return of pain. GIL. S. BROWN.

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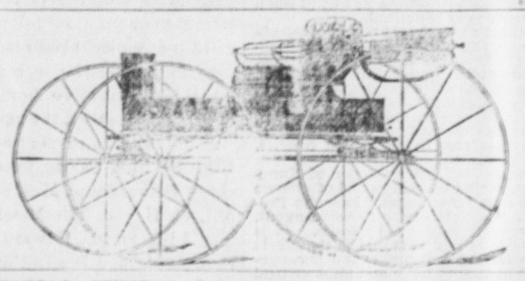

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Beautiful Epithets.

On Saturday the Altoona *Times* had a fresh attack of distressing illness (cause not known) and applied several beautiful and suggestive epithets to us. The first that we read was as follows:

The Bellefonte *News* man doesn't know enough to know that he is a primordial sapsucker. Painting his face will not make him a genuine "injun."

We were compelled to consult Webster for "primordial" and found it to mean "first in order." "Sapsucker" is a term applied to a woodpecker. Just how the painting of a woodpecker's face would convert it into an "injun" we don't know, but the *Times* doubtless can explain. The appellation don't seem to mean anything bad.

Further down in the same column the following item appears:

An exchange publishes a notice of an extraordinary malformation in the shape of a calf with two heads and only three legs. There is nothing curious about that. In the Bellefonte *News* office there is a calf with only one head and two legs.

For the benefit of persons who, otherwise, might come rushing to the office to see the menagerie and thus waste a 50 cent admission fee, we will explain that it is likely the *Times* means "ye editor."

Even the editor of the *Times* can obtain a free admission ticket if he will come in this direction some time. Meanwhile, we hope he will go to work and improve his paper so that it will soon be almost equal to the Altoona *Tribune.*

Grange Meeting at Centre Hall.

Centre county Pomona Grange, No. 13, P. of H., will hold its next regular meeting in the hall of Progress Grange at Centre Hall, Tuesday, February 5, 1889, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. Committee on picnic arrangements will make their final report. Secretary of the Fire Insurance Company, P. of H., will make his final report for year 1888. The account of Treasurer and Secretary of Pomona will be examined by the Finance Commitee. Fifth degree will be conferred at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all fourth degree members to take the fifth degree. Let every Subordinate Grange in the county send representatives, as business of importance demands your attention. By order of

I. S. FRAIN, Master.

JAS. C. GILLAND, Sec'y.

A Few Legislative Notes.

From the proceedings of the Legislature on Friday we take the following:

A resolution was reported relative to the celebration of the centennial of the inauguration of the first President of the United States. The resolution authorizes the centennial committees of both houses to make the necessary arrangements to participate in the celebration and to invite the Governor and his staff, the State to pay the expenses.

Death of Mrs. Ryan.

On Saturday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, the death of Mrs. Ryan, of this place, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dry, in Tyrone. The deceased was a much esteemed and well known lady and was between 60 and 61 years of age. Her illness had lasted only about two weeks, and was peculiarly sad, occurring as it did immedistely after the death of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, whom she had gone to Tyrone to see.

Mrs. Ryan leaves five daughters. There were six in all, one, Mrs. Anderson, having preceeded her to the future home. They are Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Garret, two whose names are Mrs. Dry, and Mrs. Jennie Ammerman—the three latter living in Tyrone. Seven sons survive her, namely, Samuel Ryan, who is the superintenpent of the water works; Charley, the well known tobacconsist; James, John, Morris, Harry and one other whose name we forget.

On Saturday evening her remains were brought to this place and taken to the home of her son, Charley, on Thomas street, from where the funeral took place Monday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The many members of the family, who are thus mourning the death of a loving mother, and many other relatives have very earnest sympathy in their affliction

Interesting Services.

On Sunday Rev. W. L. Hayden, of the Christian church, occupied his pulpit as usual. His subject in the morning at 10.30 o'clock was, "Elements of Prayer," and in the evening at 7 p. m., he preached on the subject, "The Vital Creed."

He expects to conduct services in his church, Reynolds building, each evening of this week, beginning at 7 o'clock. He will be assisted by A. M. Weston, of Troy, Pa., who is said to be a scholarly and able minister.

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Eureka Coffee.

This well known beveage is an infusion of the roasted albumen of the coffee tree bill (*Coffoea Arabica*), a native of Abysinia and Arabia, but now naturalized in many of the tropical countries colonized by Europeans.

There are a number of species of coffee, but this one only is known to possess valuable properties. The seed of *Coffee Mauritiana* prepared in the same way are bitter and slightly emetic. The genus belongs to the natural order *Cinchonaceoe*, It has a tubular 4.-5-cleft corrola and a succulent fruit containing two cells, lined with a cartilaginous membrane, and each containing one seed. In a wild state the coffee tree is a slender tree fifteen to twenty-five feet high, with few branches. In cultivation it is seldom allowed to become more than from 6 to 10 feet high, and is made to assume a sort of the form of a pyramid with horizontal branches almost from the ground. The leaves are evergreen, very shining, oblong, and leathery. The flowers are small, clustered in the axils of the leaves, snow white; the whole appearance of the tree is very pleasing, and the smell of the flower is delicious. The fruit when ripe, is of a dark scarlet color, and the seeds are semi-eliptic and of a horny hardness, The seeds are commonly termed *coffee beans*, not however because they resemble in any respect the common bean, but from the Arabic word *bunn*. They are sometimes, but very incorrectly, designated *coffee berries*. The coffee succeeds only in countries where the average temperature ranges from 64 to 70 degrees F. In Peru and Quito it is acclimatized at an elevation of 6000 feet, where however, frost never occurs; but as it delights in a moist atmosphere, it nowhere thrives better than in tropical islands. Where the climate is dry abundant irrigation is necessary, but the supply of water is cut off as the fruit begins to ripen, in order to the improvement of its quality. The tree yields its first crop in the third year; the crop from a full grown tree may amount to a quart of *coffee beans*. As the coffee tree continues flowering for eight months its fruits are at any time of very uneven ripeness; in the West Indies, Brazil, and other places of same climatic conditions, there are three gatherings yearly. As equal care is not bestowed upon the preparation of it in all places, where it is cultivated, there are great differences in quality and price. The earlier history of the coffee tree is not very clear. It was not known to the Greeks or Romans; but in Abysinia and Ethiopia it has been from time immemorial; and in Arabia it was certainly in use in the 15th century, and over the rest of the East in the 16th century. Toward the end of the 16th century it was carried from Mocha to Batavia by a Dutchman, where it was soon extensively planted; and at last young plants were sent to the gardens of Amsterdam from which the Paris garden obtained a tree. A slip was sent from this last to Martinique in 1720, where it succeeded so well that in a few years all the West Indies could be supplied with young trees; then from those to Mexico, Central America, and the islands of the Pacific. The following sorts are particularly distinguished from each other in commerce: *Mocha* which comes from Arabia, *Java* or *East Indian*, *Jamaca*, *Surinam*, *Bourbon*, *Golden*, *Rio*, from Brazil, etc.,

The employment of coffee as a beverage was introduced from Arabia into Egypt and Constantinople in the 16th century.

In Arabia and the East, coffee is not prepared as a beverage in the same way as in Europe. A decoction of the unroasted seeds is there generally drank, and for Sultans coffee the pericarp with the dried pulp roasted is employed. The great demand for coffee has led to the employment of a number of cheaper substitutes, among which *chicory* root is the best known in this country. Others of Dandelion root, Carrot, and the seed of yellow Iris, may be mentioned they are prepared by roasting like coffee; but all these substitutes lack the true, constitutents of true coffeec, *caffeine* and are therefore vary different from it in their qualities.

In Sumatra the leaves of the coffee tree are used in place of the seeds. They are prepared by quick drying much as tea is cured, and in this state contains even a larger proportion of *caffeine* than the coffee seed itself. The use of this leaf may yet extend very much. We have however not received as yet a consignment of this leaf at the Eureka Grocery but we have the coffee bean of all kinds and degrees of excellence. We have a ground coffee (?) at 18 cents a pound. We do not claim that this is a pure article you cannot get a pure article at such a price now unless it would be of very poor quality or damaged in some way, but this is adulterated with some article as described above. We have also Arbuckles both red and black letter. The Edina, Bunola, Alaroma, roasted by a new patent process by "the Union Coffee Co. limited."

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State Legislation.

On Thursday, in the Senate, Mr Green read a bill providing for the election of constables for three years.

Verus Metzger, of Lycoming county, read an amendment to the Brook's high license law.

Senator McFarlane wants bribery at elections punished and read a bill to that effect.

Mr. Newmeyer, in the interest of the courts, read a bill authorizing the preparation of new rules. It provides that the commission is to consist of two judges of the supreme court, two judges of orphans' court, three common pleas judges and three members of the bar, to serve without compensation, and to have a clerk, and to have their actual expenses paid.

There are a great many bills this year in the interest of insurance. One read by Mr. Penrose makes it unlawful to insure or to solicit insurance of persons under 15 years, and punishing the same with fines and imprisonment, except upon application to the court by a person having a financial interest in the insured.

On motion of Senator Cooper, the suffrage amendment abolishing the poll tax was taken up and passed first reading.

On motion of Mr. Delamater, the prohibition amendment was taken up and passed the second reading, and Wednesday next at noon fixed as the time for taking the final vote.

Marsh Creek Matters.

A large number of relatives spent a recent evening at Michael Heaton's, it being the gentleman's birthday anniversary. The writer cannot say how old he is, but he is safely out of his "teens."

Edward Neff is now engaged in traping rabbits.

Clarence Walker is now complaining because of the pain produced by a bealing on his jaw. Poor Clarence cannot open his mouth to sing, therefore no one hears his sweet voice.

Since the snow has come there are quite a number of logs and shingle bolts at E. I. Walker's saw mill. He expects to run the mill night and day. He is wishing for more snow and more logs.

Edward Heaton, after a long absence, has returned home from Potter county.

The singing school at this place, taught by Elias Hancock, is becoming quite a success.

Mr. Jacob Yarnell has purchased a driving horse and every old maid in this region is expecting a sleigh ride.

Two of D. B. Malone's children have been ill for some time, but are getting better.

One of Mr. Shank's children is suffering from the effects of pneumonia of the lungs.

A. B. C.

Society in New York.

"Howard," who is a popular writer for the city press and says some sensible and some very foolish things, recently got into a sensible mood and wrote as follows:

After all, in a city of 1,500,000 people, what is society? This great centre abounds in comfortable and happy homes, where respectable men, with money enough for all the comforts and many of the luxuries of life, live comfortably, charmingly, inconspicuously. There are thousands of houses here, to support which from $10,000 to $20,000 a year are none too much, in which reside merchants, brokers, editors, lawyers. There are also very many magnificent residences, better called palaces, in which live honest and intelligent people, who live reputable and domestic lives, spending from $50,000 to $150,000 a year, and there are others, equally magnificent, in which live schemers, blackguards, liars and thieves, who, having fattened upon the misfortunes of their fellows, flaunt their wealth offensively in the faces of the poorer but better fellow citizens. Outside of these are hundreds of thousands of people who live quietly, who are never seen in public places, who are modest in their ambitions, temperate in their living: churchgoers, domestic, quiet' home people.

The Late Mrs. Michael Gephart.

The death of Mrs. Michael Gephart, of Millheim, occurred on Thursday morning, after a brief illness. Of course, her death was due to great age, she being in her 87th year. She was the step-mother of Hon. J. P. Gephart, of this place. Mrs. Gephart's maiden name was Miss Meck. She was first married to a Mr. Kern. After becoming a widow she married Michael Gephart, in December, 1852. Her husband survived her nearly twenty-one years, his death occurring on the 26th of August, 1873. Mrs. Gephart was born in Penns Valley and has lived in this county all her life. She had long been a member of the Evangelical church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral took place on last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Millheim.

—The statement of business on all lines of the Pennsylvania railroad company east of Pittsburgh and Erie for December, 1888, compared with the same month in 1887, shows a decrease in the net earnings of $186,046, The twelve months of 1888 compared with the same period of 1887 show an increase in the net earnings of $256,196. All lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie for the twelve months of 1888 show a deficiency in meeting all liabilities of $160,547, being a loss as compared with the same period of 1887 of $1,350,010.

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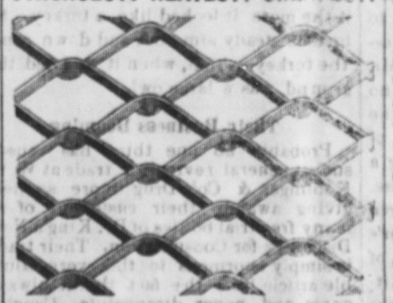

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Oh, for a Similar Friend for Bellefonte?

We suppose that about all the readers of the Philadelphia *Press* read the following dispatch:

Port Deposit, Md., Jan. 24.—Hon. Jacob Tome's munificent endowment of a male and female seminary here provides for the erection and maintenance of an institution where free instruction will be given to male and female between the age of 10 and 18 years. The education or instruction may include, at the discretion of the trustees, not only the studies usually pursued in schools for children, but also manual training, the use of tools and machinery, operating the same by means of steam, electricity or other forces, the working of metals, wood and other substances, telegraphy, short-hand writing, type-writing, also drawing, designing and engraving by or upon wood, copper or steel, sewing, cooking and other domestic arts. The amount of the endowment is said to be $500,000. There is a report to the effect that the palatial mansion of Mr. Tome, at Port Deposit, will be given up to the school.

It occurs to us that it would be a wonderful blessing for Bellefonte if some one or two of its citizens would follow Mr. Tome's example and endow the Bellefonte Academy in this magnificent style and under such conditions. Mr. Tome, we believe, is a near relative of Mrs. D. G. Bush of this place.

Edison's Vast Monopoly.

The recent decison of the United States Supreme Court in the great patent case of the Bate Refrigerator Company vs. Hammond & Co., has had a startling effect on the electric lighting business. It is said that it means a gain of many millions of dollars for the Edison Company, owing to the fact that a great number of patents which had been thought valueless are now found to be worth large sums.

One of these patents was on the system of electrical distribution by multiple arcs. It is said to cover every incandescent electric light plant in this country. The patent was regarded as void, because of a recent Italian patent. Under the late decision it is good until 1895. According to this the Edison company has a monopoly and can force from its rivals the payment of royalties sufficient to send many to the wall.

The Meanest Man in Vermont.

The champion mean man has been found in Vermont. A young lady went into a dentist's office a few days ago and had her teeth examined, the doctor reporting them badly decayed, but by quite an outlay of money he could put them in good shape. The young lady departed, saying she would report to her husband and call again in a few days. She did so and on her second call she was accompanied by her father; the latter telling the dentist to go ahead with the job, and he would pay the bill. Thinking the dentist might wonder why he was paying the bill the father explained that the husband had said the wife's teeth decayed before he married her, and he was not going to pay for fixing them up; her father ought to do it.

By a recent decision of Supreme Court the property owner, and not the city, town or borough, is liable for damages occurring to pedestrians from defective sidewalks. The only thing that is necessary to show is that the council has ordered the defective walk to be repaired. Wherever such order is given the responsibility for damage is removed from the borough to the owner of the property to which the walk belongs. This being the case, a record should be kept of all imperfect sidewalks and notification to repair the same, as well as the date of service and by whom served, and other data necessary to show that there was no negligence on the part of the borough to insure pedestrians against accident.

—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will give the concluding lecture in the Star course, in the Court House, on Friday evening, February 8. The subject will be, "A Dream of To-morrow." Time deals gently with Mrs. Livermore, enabling her to keep evenly abreast of the age and alive to the issues of the hour. Skillful in the treatment of the topics on which she speaks, and magnetic in her power to hold her audiences, Mrs. Livermore is in as large demand to-day, as a lecturer, as at any time during her career. During no season is she able to accept all the engagements offered her, and yet she lectures steadily from the first of October until the last of May. Be sure to hear her. Admission only 50 cents. Tickets at Green's, Zeller's and Bayard's.

—A surprise party took place on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Johnson, on Bishop street. It was in honor of Miss Ella Johnson, and the occasion was the anniversary of her birthday. She was away from home at the time, calling at the home of a friend. After the usual prayer meeting about sixteen of her friends assembled at her home and were there when she returned, completely and delightfully surprising her. The evening was passed merrily and was enjoyed by all. Miss Johnson received numerous handsome gifts as mementoes of the occasion.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Coasting.

—Still cold.

—Ice is being harvested in Tyrone.

—The proceeds of the musical convention at Coburn was $150.

—The books for the circulating library at Centre Hall, are arriving rapidly.

—One half the papers, in printing the name Renovo, spell it with a final a.

—The Odd Fellows of Clinton county will celebrate at Renovo on April 26.

—Bulletin No. 6 of the State College Experiment Station has been received.

—Dr. Jacobs, of Centre Hall is convalescing from a somewhat serious illness.

—What will the elements bring us next? seems to be an important question

—The musical instruments owned by the Till Family, it is said, are valued at $50,000

—Both Messrs. Allison and Holt voted for the submission of the Constitutional Amendment.

—Many of those who formed "resolutions" at the beginning of the year have forgotten to keep them.

—Ticket agent E. S. Harrar and Division Freight Agent S. L. Seymour were in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—In Tyrone, on Friday, the schools celebrated the 130th aniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns.

—James Fisher, of Loveville, has just killed what is certainly an immense hog, tipping the scales at 603 pounds.

—Mrs. Lenora Barry, who is the most prominent female labor champion, spoke in Williamsport Monday evening.

—Howard Homan, a first class carpenter now living in Centre Hall, is making arrangements to move to Bellefonte.

—The Methodists of Millheim have a new parsonage. They purchased G. W. Hunter's residence on Main street for that purpose.

—The house on East Logan street, destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning was owned by Messrs. Sylvester Ray and L. A. Shaffer

—A combination, under the management of George H. Hull, of Louisville, is being formed, it is said, to benefit the southern manufacturers of iron.

—On Monday of last week Mr. George Albert, of Woodland, died from the effects of drinking aconite in mistake for another medicine which he meant to take.

—An Australian lady who had never seen snow is visiting at Pottstown, and was anxiously awaiting for a vistation from the "beautiful." Her curiosity has been gratified.

—The State Board of Agriculture declares itself emphatically in favor of the payment of the road tax in cash, and not by working on the roads as is now so generally the custom.

—David Barree, of Spring Mills, has been granted an "original invalid" pension; George Hobb, of this place, comes in for a pension under those described as "reissue and increase."

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bell, of West High street, will be "at home" on Friday evening, February 1, at 7.30 o'clock, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

—The Millheim *Journal* appeared with turned column rules this week, the badge of mourning being in honor of B. O. Deininger, the editor. His funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock.

—Edwin K. Meyers, the present State Printer, was the lowest bidder for the printing and binding the coming year, and will receive the contract. Hon. C. W. Stone, Secretary of the Commonwealth, opened the bids.

—John F. Whitekettle, of Markleville, Perry county, was trampled on by a spirited colt on the 19th inst. and badly hurt. In dismounting his foot slipped through the stirrup and he fell to the ground, causing the accident.

—Miss Smith, of Clearfield, who is a guest at Mr. Thomas' residence on Allegheny street, is exceedingly popular in Bellefonte society. She came especially to attend the Knights Templar ball, and will remain for a visit among her friends here.

—We understand that Mr. John Emory, who has excellent taste in arranging banqueting tables, assisted in the preparation of the tables in the Knights Templar hall on Wednesday evening. The work was certainly artistically done and a credit to Mr. Emory's skill.

—Penfield is excited over an incident which took place there the other evening. Charles J. Sheldrake, a prominent resident of that place, was publicly horsewhiped in the street by two sisters, Mamie and Julia Hilshier. They claim that he had spoken disparagingly of them to strangers.

—Mr. Joseph Fleming, the Pittsburgh druggist, who, on a technical point of law, was found guilty, last Friday by a Mercer county jury, for sending liquor into the county C. O. D., was released Wednesday on $1,000 bail by a special allocatur granted on an appeal to the Supreme Court, pending their final decision.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

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With that stately courtesy for which the true Sir Knight is distinguished—the members of Constans Commandery preeminently so—their friends at home and at a distance to the number of five hundred were bidden to assemble at their royally beautiful new Temple in Reynolds bank building on Wednesday evening. At least four hundred and fifty were in attendance.

The Sir Knights occupy all the apartments on the third floor of the building, including a labyrinth of halls and all the necessary apartments for their use. The Temple is a magnificent room finished and furnished in very handsome style. The walls are resplendent with mouldings and figure work, a rich carpet covers the floor and the furniture is beautifully upholstered. Altogether they compose a suite of rooms not equalled in the State outside of Philadelphia.

All the Sir Knights were attired in their uniforms and regalia—the sitting Sir Knights in full uniform. They are:

Eminent Commander—W. Fred Reynolds.

Generalissimo—W. I. Fleming.

Captain General—Geo. W. Dickey, of Houtzdale.

The other Sir Knights wore the graceful fatigue uniform. The occasion was to give the public a view of the spacious apartments—it being the initial one of their brilliant receptions in these new quarters—and several Sir Knights from a distance added their presence. There was Hon. Seth H. Yocum, of Tennessee, Rev. A. S. R. Richards and Lewis H. Eppley—the latter a member of York Commandery, No. 21. Sir Knight Stewart, of Snow Shoe, was in attendance.

Music was furnished by Stopper and Fisk's orchestra of Williamsport, composing ten pieces. Two of the members of this orchestra have the distinguished honor of having been with Buffalo Bill, one having crossed the sea with him. They are Edward Snyder, the expert drummer, and John Hazel, the cornetist. They occupied one of the elevated platforms and their music was inspiring.

Magnificent and tasteful toilets were worn by the ladies. Full dress was quite prominent, though many were attired only in drawing room or street costumes. The enchanting beauty of the average Bellefonte matron and debutante render congregations of them of unusual interest and brilliancy as was proven on this occasion.

Very conspicuous among the ladies was Miss Green, of Reading, in a decollette French costume—a creation of Werth's She is a friend of Mrs. Cameron Burnside, who was as magnificently beautiful as usual in a black lace dress. Miss Smith, of Clearfield, was in a thin cream costume, carrying a handsome fan. Miss Sue Jack always vies for the palm of loveliness and vivacity and was radiant in a delicate shade of blue. Miss Brown of Lock Haven, a sister of Mrs. Kyle McFarlane, attracted much admiration; Miss Mame Morris was in black lace and carried flowers; Miss Snyder and Miss Maitland appeared in pink with black lace over dresses; Miss Bessie Muffly wore a white costume and was very brilliant; Mrs. George Jackson's costume is always exceedingly rich and tasteful. She was attired in royal black velvet; Mrs. John Lane's acknowledged personal loveliness was further heightened by a filmy dress of black lace; Miss Rose Sternberg, in a Nile green silk, contributed lines of beauty to the scene. Miss Harper wore a black costume and carried pink roses. Mrs. Hastings was beautifully attired in chocolate silk and carried carnations. Miss Caldwell and Miss McOmber, two youthful buds of loveliness from Tyrone wore bewilderingly beautiful costumes. Mrs. Robt. Hayes' dress was of corn colored silk made with train and was handsome. She looked very vivacious. Mrs. James Lane wore a silk of golden hue over an embossed silk of lighter shade. Miss Meek carried a handsome bouquet of roses, setting off her tasteful attire, Miss Emily Harris, in pink, was as usual one of the belles of the evening Miss Butts appeared in pink with flowers, and Mrs. Magee, a very beautiful matron, wore a rose colored silk with a velvet waist of darker shade, Miss Brockerhoff wore a superb decollete costume; Mrs. Pague, the brilliant wife of Lieutenant Pague of the State College was bright and beautiful, her toilet and jewels being magnificent. Mrs. Chas. Callaway was very charming in dress and person. Mr. Gosler of State College, and Mr. Holt, of Philipsburg, were popular and attentive beaux. Mrs. Aikens and her daughter, Miss Lillie, were beautifully attired. Miss Henrietta Butts was one of the popular young ladies present.

Among the numerous guests were Mr. Sechler and family, Ellis Orvis, Esq., and wife, Mrs. Daniel Rhoads, Ex-Gov. Curtin, Mr. John Morrison, Wilbur Reeder, Esq., and wife, Clement Dale, Esq., and wife, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. John H. Orvis, D. Z. Kline, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malin and daughter, F. Potts Green and daughter, Miss Kate, Evan and John Blanchard, Esqs., Rev. William Laurie, D. D., and wife, Rev. Ed. Everett Hoshour, Mrs. Fleming, Miss Tate Mr. F. C. Montgomery, John Bullock, Robert Valentine, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Natt, Mrs. Reuben Valentine, Paul Sternberg, Wilbur Harris, W. W. Moyer, William Lyon and wife, Walter Bayard and Miss Bayard, John Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Tuten, Miss Minnie Brew, J. L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs J. A. Woodcock, Mrs. Andrew Bell, Mrs. Charles McCafferty, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, H. Y. Spitzer, Esq., and wife, Miss Mattern, Mrs. Jonathan Harper, Mr. Daniel Garman, and scores of others whose names we fail to recollect.

Refreshments were served in the banqueting hall. They were furnished by Mr. Joseph Ceader's, the experienced caterer, and were exceedingly elegant. Dancing began about 10 o'clock and was continued until 3 o'clock this morning. There were many very graceful dancers on the floor and the merry waltz seemed to be more attractive than usual.

The brilliant affair—probably the finest of the kind ever held in Bellefonte—will always be a notable event in the annals of the society of our town. Everybody enjoyed themselves heartily and the hours moved as merrily and rapidly along as if on wings.

Howard Items.

John Stricklen is again visible on our streets.

Wm. Thomas is down with pneumonia.

Harry Leathers has returned home from Tioga county.

Miss Minnie Smeltzer, one of our vicacious young ladies, is visiting friends at State College.

Gabriel Betz, of Jacksonville, who carries the daily mail between here and Jacksonville, had one of his ribs broken by being thrown out of his buggy, and was otherwise injured.

Wm. H. Long & Co. have received their new rolls which are being placed placed in the flouring mill.

Some of the boys broke into the school house the other night defacing the black board and destroying some of the teachers property. The School directors gave them an overhauling, and upon the boys promising not to do the like again were let go clear.

The farm now occupied by Jacob Holter, belonging to the estate of Anna Pletcher, was not sold last Saturday as advertised. Two thousand was all that was bid for it, when the sale was postponed to some time in the future.

Our crack fox hunters, Messrs. Walter Cooke, A. A. Schenck and Will Pletcher, on the 22d inst., started for the Bald Eagle mountains for fox scalps. They and the dogs started up a fox and after chasing it all day captured it in the evening, when it proved to be an aged blind fox. Walter still thinks marriage is a failure.

Henry Holter, undertaker of this place, buried William Stover at Unionville last Sunday. Mr. Stover was 70 years old when he died.

Clarence Cooke, our paper wood contractor says that bald headed men are liking demonstrations that marriage is a failure. Clarence is one of our philosophers.

Captain Henry Holter, in answering the question, Is marriage a failure? pointing to eight or nine of his children that were in the room said, "As far as I am concerned it has not been a failure."

Jimmie Heverly says to get married has been a failure with him, whilst our preacher preaches it is a Divine institution, but Jimmie can't see where his divinity comes in. We think because some wives jerk their husbands bald headed, it is wrong to charge that act against the institution, for perhaps they were only receiving justice.

Brief Dashes From Houserville.

HOUSERVILLE, Pa. Jan., 12, 1889.

Our country has been beautified by the snow that fell on Sabbath afternoon and evening.

We were honored by a call from Mr. Ray, one of Bellefonte's dashing young gentlemen. Call again, Bruce; we are always glad to see you, especially some of our young ladies.

Miss Rachel Resides, of Unionville, and Miss Willow Walker of Snow Shoe, have been the guests of Miss Bessie Wasson for the past few days. Both ladies are agreeable and entertaining.

Mrs. Mary Houser, wife of our very enterprising merchant and postmaster Emanuel Houser, passed over the Lemont railroad to Bellefonte one day last week, returning the same day.

Mr. Snyder, of this place, has been confined to his room for the past several days. He was suffering from a severe cold which he recently contracted.

The protracted meeting at Shiloh has closed very successfully. The conversions numbered about thirty.

UGLY JOE.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union has collected petitions favoring national Sunday legislation that have nearly fifteen millions of signatures As there were only about eleven million votes cast at the election, it shows that women and children must have been called on very freely for this enormous petition. Then, too, the number of signatures might have reached 20,000,000 as many who were not asked to sign would have done so.

TWO MORE TAKEN.

Death's Large Harvest in this Community.

More than the usual number of prominent and well known people of this vicinity seem to be passing away. The grim reaper never ceases his work, and people of all ages succumb to his power.

On Thursday afternoon at 3.40 o'clock Hon. B. F. Hunter, of Fillmore, this county, expired after a severe and lingering illness. His health of late has not been very good, and about two weeks ago he was attacked by paralysis which rendered his condition extremely critical. During all the time he has been apparently at death's door until death, at the time mentioned, removed him from earth's sufferings. His age was 56 years. He naturally expected to attain a much greater age as his father lived to be 94 years old. He leaves a wife and a family of four boys and two girls. Mr. Hunter was a prominent citizen of this county. Several years ago he represented this county in the legislature. He was kind and generous to a fault. His manner was all that affability and courtesy could suggest, showing the impulses of a noble heart. He has an extensive relationship through out the county and the funeral services, which were held on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, were largely attended. Rev. Mr. Elliott, Presbyterian pastor at Uniontown, will officiate.

Mrs. Samuel Walkey died at her home in this place on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Her illness, too was a long one, during which she suffered very severely. She was the daughter of Mrs. Parsons, of this place, and a sister of David I Parsons. We believe, that she leaves a family who will deeply feel the loss caused by her death.

Mr. Hunter's Family.

The family left by the late Hon. B. F. Hunter, of Fillmore, in addition to his widow, consists of four sons and two daughters as follows:

The first is Mrs. Henderson, a daughter, who is the wife of a prosperous farmer; the second is J. C. Hunter, who is also a well-to-do and widely known farmer of this county; the third is Robert F. Hunter, who is an artist of considerable merit, having taken instructions in drawing and painting, in Philadelphia and has executed some fine work. He is quite a talented young gentleman. C. Dorsey Hunter, the third son and fourth child, is a student at the State College and is considered a bright young man. Master O. W. Hunter, who ranks next in age, is now attending the Bellefonte Academy. The list is completed with mention of Annie, the youngest.

District Good Templars.

They were in session in Philipsburg on Thursday and Friday. The *Daily Journal* of Thursday gives the following opening proceedings:

At 9.15 the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. C. Bricker, of Renovo, after which the Lodge was opened in due form by the D. C. T., Br. W. H. Morgan, in the District Lodge degree; on motion the Lodge worked in Subordinate degree to the end of the morning session.

The D. Sec., Sister Effie J. Mingle, presented the report of the Renovo session which on motion was taken as read.

The Credential Committee reported that there were present 20 regular and 6 alternate delegates, representing the following places:

Bellefonte—Alpha Corman, Mrs. Twitmire, C. Dinges—alternate.

Lock Haven—Clara Bendel, Morris Coffey, Albert Bigler, Effie J. Mingle, Chas. Fichincher.

Montoursville—W H Burrows, C C. Bennett, Cora Weaver, Minnie Sypher.

Newbery—Thomas Husselton.

Philipsburg—Gertie Kinkead, Lolo Kinkead, John D. Gill, W Cann, Daniel Cunningham, F Dunkel; Lorenzo Runk and Edward Denning—alternates.

Renovo—Downs Beck, Mrs Simcox, C Bricker.

Westport—A L Sinclair.

Williamsport—W H Morgan, Mr.—Miller—alternates.

Mr W Cann was then called upon to give a welcome to the District Lodge to Philipsburg, which was responded to by the D C T in appropriate words.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, January 21, 1889:

Mrs. Maggie D. Garbrick, Jacob E. Houser, William Kuhns, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Miss Alice M. Nead—2, Miss Ida Rose, Mrs. Kate Williams.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—While Pennsylvania railroad engine No. 247, which had been in the Blairsville shop for repairs, was being fired up for trial, Tuesday afternoon, it exploded with terrific force from some unknown cause, hurling large pieces of iron and steel in every direction. At the time of the explosion, T. M. Blakely, engineer, and W. D. Scott, fireman, were in the cab and Hugh Connell was working at the air pump. Connell was so badly scalded by the escaping steam and boiling water that was hurled upon him that he died one hour after the accident. Scott was struck on the head by a large piece of the dome of the engine and sustained serious if not fatal injuries. Blakely escaped injury. F. Penny, a blacksmith, who was working in the shop about one hundred yards away, was struck on the hand by a piece of the dome which came crashing down through the skylight, and had several bones of the hands broken.

A Concord of Sweet Sounds.

No more enjoyable musical entertainment has been given in Bellefonte than that of Thursday evening by the Rock Band Concert Company under the auspices of Gregg Post. The audience was not as large as it should have been, but every one was delighted. Repetitions of almost every number were called for, but the company showed its good sense in not responding and the programme was just the proper length.

The company consists of four persons—two sisters and the same number of brothers. The performance merits an extended notice, but we must refrain. Suffice to say that these talented people are excellent vocalists and seem to be infused with the divine afflatus of music. They can draw forth sweet sounds from almost anything. Tumblers are to them like the keys of an organ. A boot jack driven full of common nails will respond to their touch by eliciting better music than some amateur musicians can produce on a $1000 piano. They have a number of queer musical instruments, but the rocks are the most interesting, and they spent eleven years in selecting these rocks from places in Great Britain.

The musical instruments in their possession are said to aggregate in value $50,000, but to some people they would not be worth near so much. It all depends on the artist, you know. Come again, Rock Band.

Disappeared from His Home.

Some time ago Edward McChilamy, of Brisbin, became insane and was taken to the asylum at Danville, remaining there about one year, when he was released through the intercession of his parents and taken to his home. This was six or seven weeks ago, and during this time a strict watch was kept on his movements, but on Thursday evening last, between 9 and 10 o'clock, he disappeared from the house and has not been seen nor heard of since. He is about five feet eight inches tall, has dark hair, dark eyes and is of dark complexion. He wore a black hat, a blue flannel shirt and dark clothes. Four toes on his right foot are missing. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be gladly received by his parents, John and Eliza McChilamy, Brisbin, Clearfield county, Pa.

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RAILROADS

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, November 26, 1888.

EASTWARD A. M	P. M		WESTWARD A. M	P. M
8 10	7 15	Leave....Tyrone...Arrive	11 55	6 37
8 20	7 28	..... Vail.....	11 45	6 24
8 25	7 33	.....Bald Eagle.....	11 38	6 19
8 30	7 39	.....Dix f.....	11 32	6 11
8 32	7 42	..... Fowler f.....	11 29	6 08
8 35	7 46	..... Hannah f.....	11 26	6 05
8 48	7 55	.....Port Matilda.....	11 19	5 56
8 51	8 05	.....Martha	11 09	5 47
8 59	8 15	.....Julian.....	11 59	5 35
9 10	8 25	.....Unionville.....	10 48	5 24
9 18	8 35	..... Snow Shoe Int.	10 38	5 14
9 22	8 39	.....Milesburg.....	10 35	5 10
9 32	8 49	.....Bellefonte.....	10 25	5 00
9 47	9 01	.....Milesburg	10 12	4 48
10 01	9 11	.....Curtin.....	10 01	4 38
19 06	9 17	.....Mount Eagle f.....	9 54	4 32
10 16	9 27	.....Howard	9 44	4 22
10 30	9 40	.....Eagleville f.....	9 30	4 08
10 35	9 45	.....Beech Creek.....	9 25	4 03
10 50	10 01	.....Mill Hall.....	9 09	3 48
10 54	10 05	.....Flemington f.....	9 05	3 45
11 00	10 10	Arr.....Lock Haven....Lea	9 00	3 40

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD—Time Table, November 26, 1888.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 10.25 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 11.50 a m.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 3.15 p m; arrives at Bellefonte at 5 29 p m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 8.05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10.00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

	WESTWARD. Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 29
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 11	5 50
Marengo f	1 17	5 58
Loveville f	1 20	6 06
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 19
Dungarvin	1 30	6 45
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 57
Tennington	2 07	7 0
Weston Mill f	2 20	7 3
L. and T. Junc	2 26	7 09
Tyrone	2 35	7 20

	EASTWARD. Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 20	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 28
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 38
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 33
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 02
Scotia	6 25	11 30

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m
.0	5.30	1.30	....MONTANDON....	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48	.....Biehl f.....	.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55	.....Vicksburg f.....	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	...MIFFLINBURG....	.....	8.35	5.08
13.1	6.48	2.11	.....Barber f.....	.....	8.29	5.01
17.2	6.54	2.16	.....Swengle f.....	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	.....Millmont.....	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30	.....LAURELTON.....	.....	8.18	4.43
23.5	7.12	2.37	.....Pardee f.....	.....	8.01	4.36
24.7	7.15	2.40	.....Weiker f.....	.....	7.57	4.24
28.9	7.36	2.55	.....Cherry Run f.....	.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	..Paddy Mt. Tunnel f..	.....	7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09	.....Fowler f.....	.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15	.....Coburn	.....	7.27	3.55
39.6	7.58	3.25	.....Zerby f.....	.....	7.19	3.45
43.4	8.10	3.35	.....Rising Springs....	.....	7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	3.45	.....Penn's Cave f.....	.....	7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54	....CENTRE HALL....	.....	6.52	3.2.
51.6	8.29	3.59	.....Gregg f.....	.....	6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	.....Linden Hall.....	.....	6.36	3.05
56.7	8.48	4.15	.....OAK HALL.....	.....	6.30	3.00
58.8	8.52	4.19	.....LEMONT.....	.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.25	.....Dale Summit f.....	.....	6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35	.....Pleasant Gap f....	.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	.....Axeman f.....	.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9 20	4.45	....BELLEFONTE....	.....	6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
S. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—On and after Wednesday, August 1, 1888, Trains on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad will run as follows, leaving the PENN'A RAILROAD STATION.

EASTWARD. No6	No2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	WESTWARD. No1	No5
P M.	A M				A M	P M
6 20	9 10	18	Ar BELLEFONTE Lv	0	6	3 30
6 13	9 00	17	.....Scales.....	1	6 07	3 35
6 09	8 50	16	.....Morris' F.....	2	6 11	3 42
6 03	8 42	14	.....Whitmer F.....	4	6 19	3 50
5 57	8 37	12 5	.....Hunters.....	5 5	6 25	3 56
5 53	8 34	11 2	.....Fillmore.....	6 8	6 29	4 00
5 46	8 27	9 5	.....Briarly F.....	8 5	6 36	4 07
5 39	8 20	8	.....Waddles.....	10	6 43	4 14
5 31	8 12	6 9	...Scotia Crossing F...	11 1	6 53	4 22
5 11	7 56	2	.....Krumrine	16	7 09	4 38
5 05	7 50	0	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	18	7 17	4 43

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 connects with Trains east and west on B E V R R and S S Branch.

Train 6 connects with Trains east on B E V R R and the S S Branch.

THOS. A. SHOEMAKER, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after November 25th, 1888.

	WESTWARD		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia daily	...	11 25 p m
"	" Harrisburg "	...	3 30 a m
"	" Williamsport "	...	7 10 a m
"	" Jersey Shore "	...	7 36 a m
"	" Lock Haven "	...	7 58 a m
"	" Renovo "	...	8 50 a m
"	arrives Erie "	...	4 05 p m
NIAGRA EXP.	leaves Phil'a week days		7 40 a m
"	" Harrisburg "		11 25 a m
"	arrives at Williamsport "		2 15 p m
"	" Lock Haven "		3 30 p m
"	" Renovo "		4 30 p m
"	" Kane "		8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at			5 00 p m
FAST LINE	leaves Philada. week days	...	11 50 a m
"	" Harrisburg "	...	3 45 p m
"	" Williamsport "	...	7 10 p m
"	arrives at Lock Haven "	...	8 02 p m
"	" Renovo "	...	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL	leaves Phila. week days		4 30 a m
"	" Harrisburg "		7 40 a m
"	" Williamsport "		10 40 a m
"	" Lock Haven "		11 34 a m
"	arrives at Renovo		12 30 p m
	EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXP.	leaves L. Haven w. d	.....	7 00 a m
"	" Jersey Shore	.....	7 35 a m
"	" Williamsport	.....	8 00 a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	.....	11 30 a m
"	" Philadelphia	.....	3 15 p m
DAY EXP.	leaves Kane week days	.....	6 25 a m
"	" Renovo	.....	10 20 a m
"	" Lock Haven	.....	11 15 a m
"	" Williamsport	.....	12 20 p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	.....	3 13 p m
"	" Philadelphia	.....	6 50 p m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Erie daily	.....	3 00 p m
"	" Renovo	.....	11 00 p m
"	" Lock Haven	.....	11 58 p m
"	" Williamsport	.....	1 25 a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	.....	4 30 a m
"	" Philadelphia	.....	8 25 a m
RENOVO AC'N	leaves Renovo daily	.....	4 15 p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	.....	8 50 p m
"	" Philadelphia	.....	4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B E V R R trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L S & M S R R at Corry with B P & W N N; at Emporium with B N Y & P R R, and at Driftwood with A V R R.

ROBERT NEILSON, General Supt.

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Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

Local Department.

—Ground-hog day is drawing near.

—The wind seems to blow great guns every night.

—The court room was crowded on Tuesday afternoon.

—The band at Half Moon was incorporated by the Court.

—Huntingdon county is reported to be good for 2500 majority for prohibition.

—Renovo has an amateur telegraph company which is very amateurish indeed.

—At Picture Rocks, Lycoming county, ice ten inches thick was harvested last week.

—Sheridan Troop, or Tyrone, has already selected its quarters while at the inauguration.

—The national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion will be held in Altoona on February 22.

—Samuel Shay, of Howard, captured a wild cat on Friday below the forge. It was an enormous animal.

—William A. Krouse, a Williamsport insurance man, died last week, the funeral occurring on Sunday.

—The Altoona *Tribune* was fourteen years old on Monday. It is excellent enough to be a hundred years of age.

—The people of Pennsylvania have expended $9,000,000 for the support of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools since their establishment.

—Cyrus Calhoun, of Unionville, an enprising citizen of that place, is the possessor of some of the finest shoats in the Bald Eagle valley.

—A party of White Caps made it disagreeable, one evening recently, to a citizen of Howard, but did not do him any personal injury.

—The skating rink was closed on Saturday evening not because of lack of patronage, but for other reasons that are creditable to the managers.

—Miss Mary Reitzman, a young lady residing in Osceola, died last week from the effects of a dose of poison administered by herself while temporarily insane.

WANTED AT ONCE.—*One thousand tons* of good butter and *one million dozen* of fresh eggs wanted at the Eureka grocery store. The market price will be paid in cash.

—Co. B, Fifth Regiment, National Guard, received from the State for the years 1887 and 1888 $1.357,47. One hundred dollars of it was for rent of armory and $62 commutation for rifle practice.

—An infant child of Mr. Wm. Musser of this place died on Friday evening and was buried in the Union cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The little one was one year and eleven months old.

—Alva A. Bott, brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Renovo, was killed on Sunday night by the link by which he was coupling cars and which pierced his right thigh. He was 26 years old.

—Harry Johnson who is now in the electric light service in Altoona, was shocked on Sunday evening while working at the line which had become out of order in some way. He soon recovered from the effects of the electricity.

—The Pittsburg *Times* Saturday printed columns of the result of a straw vote taken by its correspondents in Western Pennsylvania counties on the prohibition amendment. In a total vote of 5,-000 prohibition polls almost 2 to 1.

—The very best New York apples warranted to keep in good condition for three months, for sale at the Eureka, grocery store for only $2 per barrel. The barrel will be repurchased for 10 cents each if returned with the head in at the store.

—There will be evangelistic services at the Christian Chapel (Reynold's building) during the evenings of this week at 7 o'clock. The pastor will be assisted by Bev. A. M. Weston of Troy, Pa., who is said to be an able and scholarly preacher.

—The funeral services on Saturday morning over the remains of the late Hon. B. F. Hunter were attended by a vast concourse of people. Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Unionville, officiated. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Seibert, Joe Montgomery, William Tate, Jonathan Harper, P. Gray Meek and R. M. Magee.

—Bierly Brothers, of Milesburg, who are noted not only for their music, but also for their ability to make good cider, are about to close a contract for a new Empire cider press. They will dispense with the use of straw. The new press will be the largest in the county and is said to make four gallons of cider to a bushel of apples.

—The Harper Brothers' store on Spring street will be moved about the 15th of March into the Crider building. The store room now occupied by the Harpers will, we are told, be occupied by James Schofield, the harness maker. Jim has been occupying a store room on Bishop street in addition to his regular establishment on Spring street.

A Camp Fire Installation.

COMMANDER JAMES H. RANKIN OF NO. 95, G. A. R., INSTALLS THE OFFICERS OF NO. 261.

Potter Post Holds a Camp Fire Which Burns Long and Brightly.

A COMPLETE EPITOME OF THE DELIGHTFUL AND SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Early on Saturday evening Boggs' Hall, in Milesburg, was packed with people. Like "sardines in a box" did you say? Oh, that is no comparison. Every available seat was occupied and standing room was at a premium. There were soldiers and civilians, young ladies, women, children and infants. The gallery was occupied by the "Young America" of that community. Considering the crowd, the number of young folks and the length of the exercises, the good order was remarkable. There were visiting members of Posts in Bellefonte, Howard and other places, besides people from distant parts of the county. In fact, the affair may be denominated triumphantly successful.

The "rat, tat, tat," of the drum corps saluted the Bellefonte delegation on their entrance. Seats were improvised for them in unexpected places and all were made comfortable. The choir was large and strong with that prince of musicians and leaders, Mr. L. T. Eddy, in command. Other members of the choir were: Miss Stevens, Claude Smith, Bertha Swyers, Gertie Bouse, Ida Orris Frankie Zimmerman, Florence Orris, Meda Boggs, Mollie Smith, Erma Jones, W. H. Musser, Jasper Knarr, Cal. Zimmerman, Joe Rogers and Charles Wright. Mrs. Zimmerman at the organ. They introduced themselves to the audience in the selection "America."

Mr. Musser, the retiring Post Commander, invited Commander James H. Rankin, of Post 95, to come forward and conduct the installation. He conducted this impressive ceremony in admirable style. The newly elected officers are as follows:

Post Commander—Joseph A. Green.

Senior Vice Commander—Henry Comer.

Junior Vice Commander—John M. Harnish.

Adjt.—A. G. Roger.

Quartermaster—J. Miles Green.

Surgeon—Thomas Watson.

Chaplain—Thomas Wilson.

O. D.—Alfred S. Smith.

O G.—James Krepe.

As each one of the gentlemen who assumed the charge of his department of the Post's affairs presented himself before the altar, the installing officer explained the duties and obligations devolving upon him and then with his right hand raised toward heaven the officer repeated the solemn vow which bound him to discharge those duties. This of course makes the exercises impressive. For the present the position of sergeant major and quartermaster sergeant are vacant.

The installing officer retired from command and newly elected commander, Mr. Green, took the gavel and delivered his initiatory commands to the post, saying that he would expect and exact implicit obedience. To begin the camp fire, he requested the eminent Past Department Commander who was present, to take the chair, and that gentleman entered upon his duty with that enthusiasm and earnestness so characteristic of him. He called for music and the choir sang, "We were comrades together in the days of the war." This was pretty in both music and sentiment.

The presiding officer spoke, as he always does on Grand Army matters, instructively. He referred to the war and the part each one took in it. Twenty-five regiments were represented in the assemblage. The soldiers stood like walls of fire and steel against those who would disrupt the country and bring confusion to it. Every day we hear of some comrade having fallen. He advised that the children be instructed to read of the war and to honor the men who engaged in it. He called for rails on the fire even though they be of chestnut wood.

By right of his position, Commander Green put on a well seasoned log. He spoke words of welcome and invoked general good will toward the Post, hoping that the future in this respect may be equal to the past. The Post cannot increase in membership for the reason that all the old soldiers are members, but the Woman's Relief Corps can grow and he expects much from them.

The Senior and Junior Vice Commanders each in turn gracefully declined to speak and then Captain Wilson made the sparks fly and the blaze leap higher. When he was in the war he thought most often of his children at home, and when he came home they hardly knew him, he was so altered in appearance. After reviewing some of the incidents of the war he suggested that the comrades he hobbled to keep them in the Post.

The Quartermaster tendered the very sad information that the rations were too short to go around.

Past Commander Musser stirred the fire at a lively rate and while it illuminated the night, Daley got the benefit of it. He said that the others had prepared speeches; that he had traveled through seventeen states and territories during the war, and the state of starvation. In the state of matrimony he learned most, but refused to tell what this knowledge was. He also gave statistics for the year. Beginning with 61 members, the Post now has 76. The amount in the relief fund is $222.27. The tent had been sold and thus the Post parted with what was a source of income. During the year $27.71 had been paid to the relief of soldiers and their families. He was elected the second time delegate to the State encampment at Erie in February, John A. Daley being his companion delegate. Then he told what Daley did in South Carolina, also a laughable incident of Gettysburg experience.

A song by Misses Minnie Hoy and Laura Widle was heard with much pleasuae. The title was, "Farewell, Father, Friend and Guardian," referring to the immortal Lincoln.

Miss Erma Jones recited a selection relating to the Woman's Relief Corps and praising it for its high mission and excellent work.

When Commander Rankin was ordered to put a log on the fire he told some of his interesting love affairs in the borough of Milesburg. He speculated as to what this country would have been without the war; each state would probably have had a separate and distinct government. He and the presiding officers managed to pay a very suitable compliment to the work of Comrade William Jones, of Post 95, who was not present to hear the words of commendation.

Comrade J. C. P. Jones was requested to replenish the fire. He did so in a lively and interesting speech. He said the struggle was no holiday experience. Slavery had been a curse since the foundation of the government. The causes which led up to and culminated in the war were rehearsed.

The song and chorus, "The story of Washington and Lincoln," followed, Mr. Eddy singing a solo part finely.

Miss Laura Widle, teacher of the school at Curtin and a very talented young lady, recited "Post 3" stating that she regretted it was neither post 261 nor 95. Her affort won applause and deserved it.

Misses Stevens and Smith followed in a song entitled "Charity."

Comrade Miller, of Post 95, was introduced as one who had entered the army from Ohio. He said he had always hesitated to speak in Pennsylvania because most of the speeches intimated that Pennsylvania soldiers made up the entire army. He gave interesting personal experiences and said that he was not wounded during the war probably because men born to be hung will not be shot.

Clement Dale, Esq., delivered an admirable speech and told as many anecdotes as if he, to, had been in about fifty battles. The way he touched off the average war incident was humorous and happy. His contribution of the fire made the flames burn very brightly.

Miss Lida Gregg, who is a daughter of the brave Col. Theodore Gregg, recited "What the Privates Did." She has a splendid voice and spoke slowly and effectively.

Rev. George W. Bouse was the next speaker. He is the Methodist minister at Milesburg and is very popular with the solders, though, in his speech he stated that he could not understand why he was so kindly requested to take part in these meetings. 'Tis true his name is George Washington and he has traveled over the battle fields. At first when he read of the number of killed and wounded he wondered how it happened that so many were slain. When he came to learn more of battle he was surprised that so many escaped. Though not usually far-seeing he knew and stated, at the beginning of the war, that it would be long and that the slaves would be freed.

At length Comrade Daley was called for and the way the sparks flew was sufficient to warm not only the hands but hearts. He was a sergeant, Musser only a corporal. He told six or seven ludicrous annecdotes with the unfortunate Musser as the victim until the latter called loudly for a "high ball." The audience enjoyed his talk and called for him to continue.

The choir sang sweetly, "Sleeping for the Flag."

Miss Stevens rendered a solo dedicated to the memory of the gallant "General Sheridan."

Then followed a recitation, "The Old Canteen," by Miss Gertie Bouse, granddaughter of the Rev. G. W. Bouse.

Miss Hoy, who is an excellent vocalist, sang "the Battle Prayer."

Miss Orris recited very entertainingly a selection entitled "The Boys in Blue Turning Gray."

Comrade Musser can entertain, not only with speeches, but also with songs, and he sang "The Old Coffee Kettle," which is written to the measure of "The Old Oaken Bucket."

One of the recitations which caused much interest was "The Maid of Gettysburg" by Miss Emma Jones. It was about a little girl who was shot while baking bread for the soldiers. Rev. Bouse can verify the correctness of the story as he has made a personal investigation.

A young man who is a member of the drum corps and a son of comrade S. Smith, recited, "I am in the G. A. R." describing the advantages of such a membership.

The choir was once more heard from in a splendid chorus, "The Last Grand Camping Ground."

Young Mr. Daley, who is a son of Comrade John A. Daley, recited a humorous selection entitled "Pat's Panorama." He did it in excellent style and won great applause.

Mr. Charles Wright and Roy B. Mattern rendered a flute duet very artistically.

The large audience dispersed at 11 o'clock, each person testifying that he had been royally entertained.

The New First National.

A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE ERECTED IN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS.

Occupying the Site of the Building Burned on May 28, 1888.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE FINEST BANK BUILDING IN PENNSYLVANIA.

When the cry of "fire" was heard on 28th of May of last year, and the devouring flames gave certain indication that one of the most substantial and elegant buildings in Bellefonte would be destroyed, regret was universal. The flames did their work and the history of that event is well known. The subsequent history of the sale of part of the site occupied by the business block owned by Mr. E. C. Humes to Mr. Crider and the completion of the Crider block is also within the knowledge of almost everyone in this part of the state. To-day it is our privilege to record the completion of the bank building, which occupies the exact site of the former building, but far surpasses it in every respect. The location is the most desirable and conspicuous in this place—the northwest corner of Diamond square.

The materials used in the construction of the principal part of the building are Beaver county sand stone and Hummelstown brown stone—the latter used as a trimming. The effect is exceedingly tasteful. The height of the walls to the cornice is about 45 feet. In the cornice a tripple row of red slate corresponds with the penciling between the stones. The roof is ornamental and at the corner next the intersection of Allegheny and High streets arises a stately tower at least 30 feet above the cornice. Above this the stars and stripes float gaily. The massive doors of the bank are hung with exquisite care and accuracy. Ascent into the bank room is gained by a flight of steps and entrance is made through a vestibule. Within the vestibule are glass doors which close automatically. The outer doors can always be kept open and the inside doors effectually guard against the entrance of cold, while through the glass comes a flood of light. The steps leading to the vestibule are protected by a nickle railing.

The spectacle which presents itself on entering through this vestibule is wonderfully fine. Every part of the bank seems to be within range of vision. The superb gilding, the finish of the walls and ceiling, the gallery and the lofty height are pleasing to the eye. The floor is of tile in a very tasteful pattern. The height of the ceiling from the floor is 28 feet—including the elevation of two lofty stories, a feature which cannot be secured in any city bank. There are two rows of windows to admit the entrance of light—eleven above and the same number below. The wood work in this room is all of quartered oak, finished in elegant style and as smooth as marble. The inside blinds of the windows are of walnut.

Separating the outer part of this room from the spacious portion within where the force of employes are at work is an ornamental desk partition—of course, of the handsome quartered oak, extending from the cashier's room at the northeast corner to the rear part of the room. It is irregular in shape, virtually dividing the several departments of work within this partition and giving separate desk room to each one of the officials of the institution. In the upper part of this partition is handsome plate glass which is transparent above and closes off the view within by a patent burned process which does not in the least however obstruct the entrance of light. Above the glass is very handsome scroll work in bronze. There are four openings or windows in this partition for the transaction of business. First the receiving window, next the paying teller's window, than that for the bookkeeper and one called the Exchange. On the desk of both the receiving clerk and that of the paying teller, where money is exchanged, the surface is protected by a slab of marble. Each aperture is properly inscribed on the outside and business can be expedited by persons looking carefully at the inscriptions. Elaborate work in brass ornaments the interior space of each of these windows.

Beneath the desks within are very convenient money drawers, with compartments for both notes and coin, thus rendering it unnecessary to leave the money exposed on the desks. These drawers are planned in the most modern and convenient style. The side walls and ceiling are in bronze. A railing extends all the distance around the room on a level with the second floor, giving it the appearance of a gallery. It lends additional beauty and grandeur to the finishing of the apartment.

Entrance to the President's business room is made from this portion of the bank through two hallways, one leading from the space outside the partition and one from the business portion of the bank. A door from the street also leads into the hall next the street. The President's room is certainly one of the most elegant and beautiful in the state. It is not large—only about 25x14 feet and thirteen feet in height. The ceiling is finished in a delicate blue tint, which extends part way down the side walls, until a beautiful fawn color is reached. The ceiling is paneled with heavy wooden mouldings in beautiful cypress wood, which is the style of all the woodwork in this room. On the north side of this room is an open fire place with grate set in tile which is in imitation of brick and surmounted by a beautiful mantel. A soft rich carpet covers the floor and quite likely if the venerable President, Mr. E. C. Humes, can find it in his heart to hide any of the glories of the side walls behind pictures, he may hang up a few oil paintings and suitable bric-a-brac.

Ere we leave this part of the bank we must refer to the cashier's room, occupying a small space in the northeast portion of the bank, and communicating with both the inner part of the bank and with the space outside, both doors swinging shut and closing automatically. It is carpeted and handsomely arranged and will be a very convenient place for Mr. John P. Harris.

The vault, which is of the most modern and substantial construction, occupies the space between the business portion of the bank and the President's room. All the necessary closets and cleansing arrangements are found conveniently located and are very thorough.

We now ascend the stairway to see what is above in the space beyond the gallery. The most noticable arrangement we see there is the two inch water pipe extending from the lower floor throughout the building and to which is constantly attached a two inch hose ready to supply abundance of fire protection to the bank. There is a nicely finished apartment where Mr. William Jones sleeps at night with one eye open, the personification of vigilance and encased in invulnerb'e armor and surrounded with modern firearms of all descriptions, From this apartment and the gallery every nook and corner of the space below is visible. Back of this room and near the top of the steps is a room, from whence ascent can be made by a ladder to the roof. In this room is abundance of shelf space where all the necessary books and papers can be kept.

The erection of the building was commenced about the 10th of July last and was finished on Saturday 26th, inst. The stone work was taken in charge by Mr. Richard Wallace of Pittsburg and was splendidly done. The carpentering work was skillfully performed under direction of Mr. Albert Buckingham, of Harrisburg, who is still at work on some of the details which always come after completion. J. W. Weber, of Altoona, was the expert workman having the painting in charge. W. H. Van Valin, of Unionville, has the credit of superintending the plastering and it was perfectly done.

The building is heated with steam and brilliantly lighted by gas. It is ready for business. The public, whether depositors or not, are respectfully invited to call and inspect the interior arrangement, which, as may be judged by the above description, are very superior, —equal to any in the State not excepting those of the metropolis city, Philadelphia. The furniture and fixtures were made and put in place by the celebrated house of Andrews & Co., of New York and Chicago, and the building was constructed by Hoover, Hughes & Co., finished throughout in the manner described. The officers will take great pleasure in giving all who call a view of the premises.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Frank McClain, of Ridgway, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

W. I. Fleming went on Friday to visit friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. F. P. Barron, of Altoona, is visiting relatives in this place.

Dr. E W. Hale came home on Thursday evening from Harrisburg.

Mr. Charles McCafferty, is at home again after an absence of several weeks.

D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, superintendent of Schools, visited Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Ex-Governor Curtin listened to the concert Thursday evening and seemed to be pleased.

Mr. Cleven Dinges, of Centre Hall, expects to remove to Williamsport to reside permanently.

Ex-Sheriff Shaffer, of Nittany, contemplates a visit to Indiana, Illinois and Kansas in the spring.

Miss Smith of Clearfield, while in Bellefonte, is a guest in the family of Mr. Jacob V. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Coburn, of Spring Mills, were arrivals on the morning express train Friday.

Miss Laura Bierly, of Milesburg, after spending about three months in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Rev. J. Max Lantz, of Lewistown, sustained a sprained ankle a few days ago by being thrown from a buggy.

Superintendent Blair's car with that gentleman on board drew into the station here on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Nolan a well known printer and compositor, is visiting his home in this place. He looks exceedingly well.

Dr. E. I. Kirk, a resident of Bellefonte many years ago, is now located in Philipsburg. He is a brother of Dr. Miles Kirk.

Miss Belle Whitmore, of Sunbury, arrived on Thursday evening to visit at the pleasant residence of Mr. Jacob V. Thomas.

MARRIAGE NOT A FAILURE.

In the Town of Snow Shoe, where They are Harvesting Ice and Enjoying Themselves Generally.

John G. Uzzle evidently believes in the old proverb, "Make hay while the sun shines;" but the less the sun shines now the better it will suit Mr. Uzzle, as he is busily engaged harvesting ice.

Talk about marriage being a failure,—any one who saw all the young hopefuls coming down hill from the school house every afternoon of last week, would have to admit that marriage has not been an entire failure in this part of the country.

That was a serious error last week. What should have read an eight-year-old son of William Hill died of diptheria instead of an "eight year old sow belonging to Mr. Hill." Mr. Editor, please make an appropiate correction.

The 'beautiful' has almost disappeared and now there is nothing left but water and mud. Our lumbermen are very much discouraged.

Mrs. Henry and her two interesting children are visiting Mrs. H's sister, Mrs. Dr. Thompson.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles French was very largely attended. The funeral sermon was preached in the M.E. church by the Rev. J. W. Bedford.

R. Boyd Glenn, of Altoona, is visiting his Snow Shoe friends. "Musser" is growing so fast we hardly knew him.

The store of Gilliland & Toban was closed on Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Gilliland, the aged mother of Robert Gilliland, Esq.

The Sons of Temperance dramatic company gave an entertainment entitled "Whiskey as a Medicine" in the opera house at Peale on last Saturday night.

C. M. Shunkweiler and wife are visiting their friends and relatives in Clearfield county.

Melville French, an excellent young man who is employed by Hoover, Hughes & Co., at Curwensville, was in Snow Shoe last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Chas. French.

John Leathers, the young man who teaches the Kennedy school near Mount Eagle, paid Snow Shoe a short visit last Saturday.

Edward Hockenberry, aged eleven years, died of diptheria on Monday evening, January 21, and was buried on Thursday in the Askey graveyard. He was the youngest son of Green Hockenberry who lives at Beech Creek trestle.

Mr. Chesley Daugherty, formerly of Snow Shoe but now a citizen of Williamsport, Pa., called on his Snow Shoe friends last week.

A subscription is now being circulated to raise funds to send Frank Lucas to an hopital. Anyone subscribing to this fund will give to a worthy cause. The hospital is the proper place to which to send poor Frank, and not to the asylum.

A car load of telegraph poles arrived here from Unionville last Thursday and Superintendent Malin and his lieutenant, Mr. Woomer, came out from Bellefonte on Friday to unload and distribute them. The telephone line is to be extended to Hopkins & Weymouth's saw mill near Beech Creek depot, and will be completed in a few days.

Some of the young ladies belonging to the Sons of Temperance say that Wilber Holt can't keep a secret and Wilber says it was too good to keep, and that some of the girls let the cat out of the bag before he did.

Scattered Items from Lemont.

Mr. Thomas Dale, one of the most loved and honored citizens of this vicinity, died suddenly of apoplexy, on Monday the 28th at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Mr. Emenheiser, of the U. B. church at Houserville, is conducting a series of meetings there with promise of happy results.

Rev. Mr. Trossel, pastor of the church at Shilo, held a revival meeting there recently, at which twenty-eight new members were enrolled.

Mr. Kuntz is still protracting his meetings at Curtin's and Milesburg.

Elmer Ross and Wm. Houser, merchants, of Lemont, are both candidates for the office of Postmaster.

Mr. Wm. Grove, Jr., is teaching a singing class which meets once a week in the Evangelical Church, using as class book, "Garnered Sheaves."

Nathaniel Grove's smoke house took fire a short time ago, from which it was saved by being over turned.

—Some one says that the richest newsboy lives in Jersey City and is worth $10,000. Oh, pshaw! Either of the newsboys of the DAILY NEWS is worth $100,000, and not estimated in such common stuff as dollars and cents, either.

MARRIED.

COUCH—JACKSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Beaver Mills, on January the 27th, 1889, Mr. John C. Couch and Miss Martha J. Jackson, Rev. John Craig officiating.

Lines on the Death of a Child.

MCCLINTOCK.—Verda E., daughter of A. J. and K. E. McClintock, January 16, 1889, aged 2 years, 2 months and 16 days.

Shall we never feel her near us
Again, in the dusk of day?
Never touch her hand or understand
Why our darling went away?

We kissed her, and whispered o'er
Of things which had used to bring
A smile to her eyes and a swift surprise
As she heard them warbling.

Dead, she is dead, our darling
Wrapped from head to feet,
In a shroud of white lieth she to-night,
Ah, but her rest is sweet.